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JUMP COMICS

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GUWA !!

YO... YOU DID IT- DATE ---!!

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YOU...YOU DEFEATED SHINKENJI OUGI MUKYOU ROUKAKU AND DEFEATED THAT JIN-SHOU GUY ---!!

I...I DON'T BELIEVE IT: THAT JINSHOU-SAMA IS .....!!

最終奥義・爆腸撃飯!!の巻

WITH THAT, THAT'S MATCH!!
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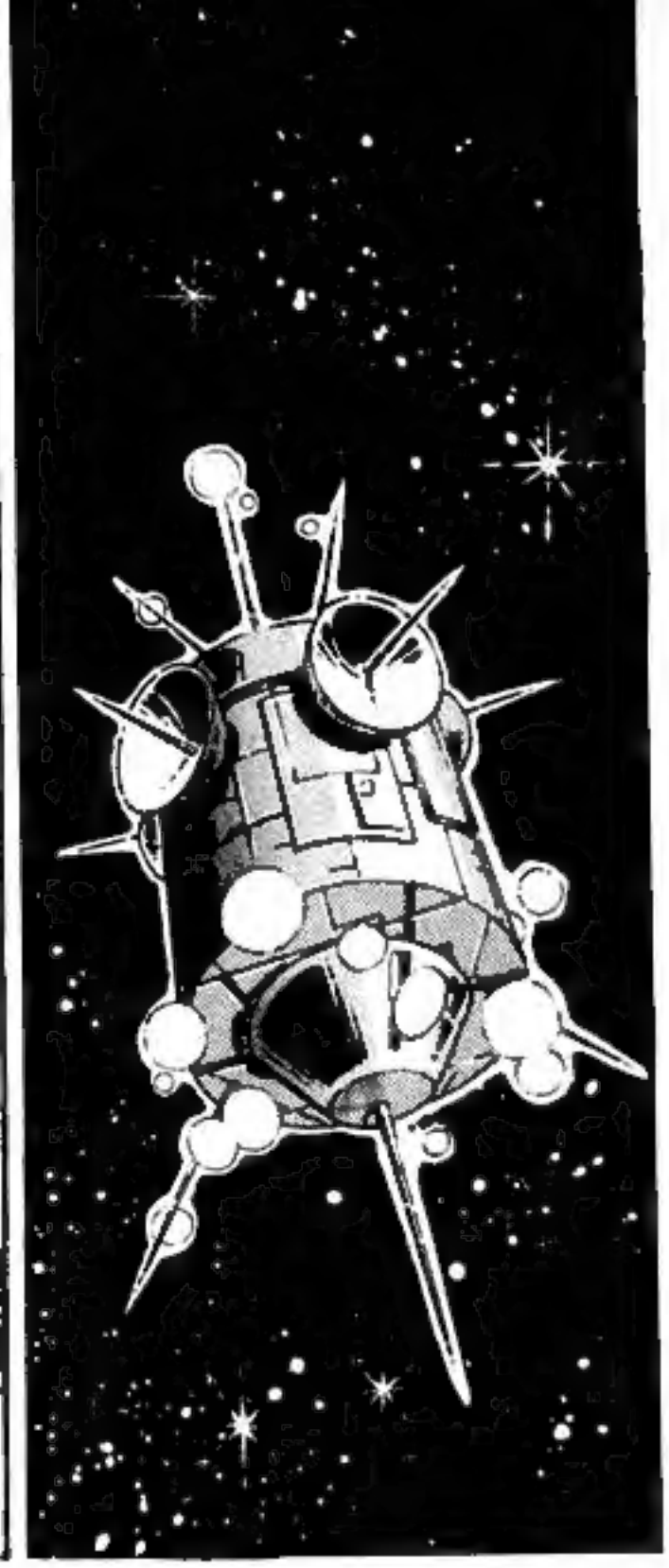
DO YOU SEE, TOUDOU!! WE'RE NOT GIVING YOU WHAT YOU'D LIKE!!

WAH-HAHA, YOU'VE DONE IT DATE!!

DON'T MOCK OTOKO JUKU'S POWER ---!!



NUUU!!

KUKKUKU, LET'S WATCH THEIR TENACITY!!

TO... TOUDOU, WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU.....!?

NOW!!

THEY BET THEIR LIVES SO THEY CAN ANNIHILATE ALL OF YOU OF OTOKOJUKU!!

THEY HAVE REASONS WHY THEY MUST FIGHT AT ALL COSTS.

WH... WHAT!?

GE...GET THIS OUT .....!!

YOUR LIFE WILL BE SAVED IF YOU TAKE TREATMENT NOW.
DON'T MOVE.

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E...EVEN IF THIS BODY ROTS, I MUST DEFEAT YOU!!
I...I WON'T LOSE .....!!

HE...HE HAS GREAT GUTS THOUGH AN ENEMY!!
TH...THAT GUY, HE....HE'S STILL GOING TO DO IT WITH THAT BODY?
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TH...THIS SHINKEN TEMPLE IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM OUR ENEMIES UP TO NOW .....!!
JINSHOU HAS AL-READY ABANDONED HIS LIFE.
TH...THE FINAL OUGI IN...IN THIS WORLD OF JINSHOU...!!
I...I WILL SHOW YOU.
FUN !!

THIS IS JINSHOU'S FINAL OUGI: BAKUSHOU KEIHAN!!

TN: "BAKUSHOU KEIHAN" = "BURSTING-REMAINS TETHERING-MEAL"

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THAT JINSHOU IS SAYING THIS ATTACK HIS FINAL OUGI, BUT ISN'T THIS JUST ATTACK RECK-LESSLY?
WH... WHAT IS THAT!?

HUH!?

CONCENTRATE YOUR EYES CLOSELY ON DATE'S BODY AND LOOK!!
NO, YOU'RE WRONG .....!!

SO...SOME THREAD-LIKE THING IS TWINED AROUND DATE'S BODY ----!!

WH... WHAT ---!!

YOU'VE SEALED MY MOVEMENTS WITH A STRING THAT YOU DREW OUT FROM THE BANDAGES ON YOUR ARMS.

UNDER-STOOD.

BUT THIS IS JUST A THIN STRING.

THAT WILL BE ENOUGH ALREADY.

TN: "JINKOU OR "JINKOUSEN" = "BLADED-STEEL WIRE"

I...I WILL TELL YOU: BAKUSHOU KEIHAN IS THE WILL OF THE GUNPOWDER THAT I'VE ACCUMULATED IN MY BODY OVER THESE LONG YEARS OF TRAINING!!

YOU'RE GOING TO BE BLOWN UP, BECOMING A TRAVEL-COMPANION TO HELL TOGETHER WITH ME!!

I CAN'T MAKE A MOVEMENT, BUT YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING EITHER WITH THAT STANCE!!

YOU'VE GOTTEN ME...!?

NOW THIS IS THE ONLY REMAINING METHOD THAT I CAN DEFEAT YOU!!

WHAT'S THAT!?

GU...GUNPOWDER IS STACKED WITHIN JINSHOU'S BODY---!!

WH... WHAT--- GU...GUNPOWDER ---!!

BAKUSHOU KEIHAN...A ONCE IN A LIFETIME FINAL OUGI WITH AN OBJECTIVE OF HAVING AN OPPONENT AS A FELLOW TRAVELER WHEN THEY UNDERSTAND THEIR OWN DEFEAT AND ARE PREPARED TO DIE IN A SEVERE CHINESE KENPOU. THE USER OF THIS OUGI MIXES INTO THEIR THREE DISHES / A FINE POWDER OF AN INDIGESTIBLE-TYPE OF BAKUKA SALTPETER FROM CHILDHOOD AND SINCE THEN, UNTIL THEY BECOME AN ADULT, ACCUMULATE IT LITTLE BY LITTLE INTO THEIR BODY.

AND THEN, AT THE CRITICAL EMERGENCY MOMENT, THEY CRUNCH ON AN IGNITING MAGNESIUM THAT THEY'VE PREPARED IN THEIR BACK TEETH; IT CAUSES A CHEMICAL REACTION TO THE GUNPOWDER IN THE BODY AND WILL HAVE THEM EXPLODE TOGETHER WITH THEIR OPPO-

USUALLY, THEY SEAL THE MOVEMENTS OF THEIR OPPONENT WITH JINKOU WIRE AS A MEANS OF UNITING WITH THEIR ENEMY. INCIDENTALLY EVEN IN THE PRESENT, THERE IS WHAT'S CALLED "KAYAKUGOHAN" FOR RICE MIXTURES, BUT IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT IT'S SOURCE IS THE GUNPOWDER MIXED INTO THE RICE BY THE AFORE-MENTIONED TRAINEES.

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WE...WELL, YOU SHOULD START SAY YOUR PRAYERS.

N...NOW OUR LIVES HAS ABOUT 10 SECONDS LEFT.....!!

UOO, CA...CAN'T HE COME TO DO SOME-THING, MOMO---!!
WI...WITH THAT, DATE WILL BE BLOWN UP TO BE A TRAVEL COMPAN-ION FOR HIM---!!

EL..EIGHT SECONDS LEFT!!

WH... WHAT!?

JINSHOU IS BEARING A SEVERE WOUNDS NOW, DATE SHOULD ESCAPE BY FORCE FROM THAT STANCE!!
N...NO, THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE.

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SI..SIX SECONDS LEFT!!

I SAY THERE IS EVEN A TEN-THOUSAND TO ONE CHANCE AND YET

WHY HAVEN'T I STRUGGLE EVEN A BIT!!

HA...HAVE YOU AL-READY AC-CEPTED THIS!!

WE'VE REACHED THIS POINT AND YOU STILL CALM!?

WHY?

!!

MY SPEAR CAN'T KILL A WOMAN!!

THE ANSWER SHOULD BE KNOWN BY YOU THE BEST.....!!

WHA!!

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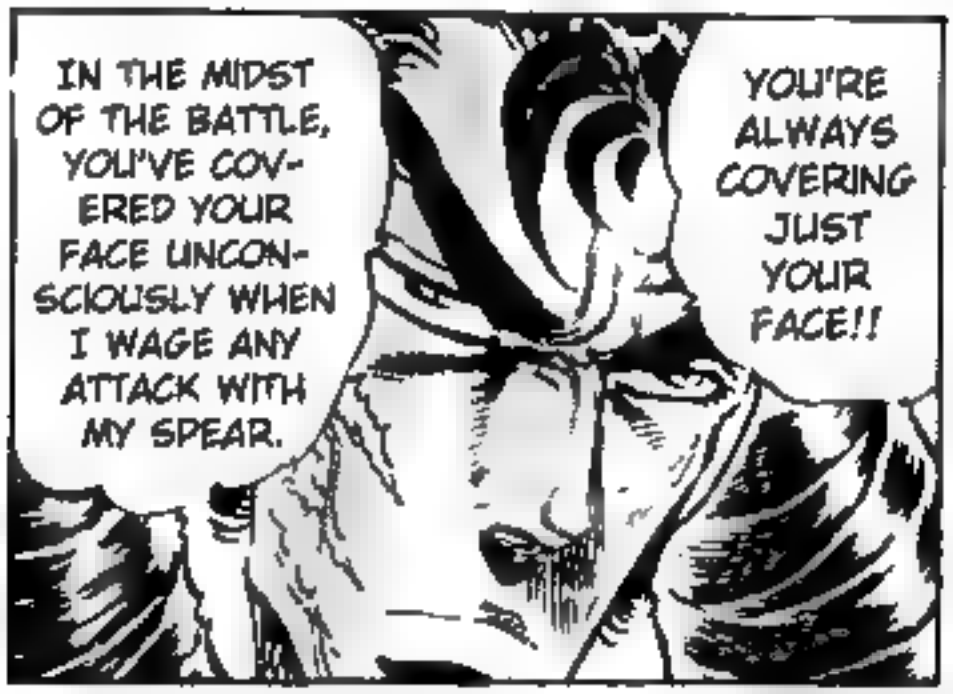
A... woman ---!!

JI... JINSHOU IS A... WOMAN ---!!



THEN, WERE YOU INTENTIONALLY AVOIDING MY VITALS .....!!

Y...YOU, BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN .....

THAT IS A THING CALLED THE WAYS OF WOMEN.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH TRAINING YOU STACK ON AND CLOSE IN BEING A MAN, YOU ARE A WOMAN AFTER ALL...!!

FOR A WOMAN, THERE IS THE HAPPINESS OF A WOMAN.

THIS TIME, WHEN YOU ARE REBORN, DO NOT CHOOSE THE WAY OF THE FIST.

DA... DATE ---!!

TWO SEC-ONDS!!

THREE SEC-ONDS LEFT!!

NA!!
UH!!
FO... FORGIVE ME, KENNOU !!
!!

GAFU!!

JI... JIN-SHOU !!

WH... WHAT ---!!

JI...
JINSHOU
.....!!

BU...BUT, YOU ACKNOWLEDGED ME AS A WOMAN.....

I...ABANDONED BEING A WOMAN AND FORGOT HOW TO BE A WOMAN...

I REMEMBERED THE THING THAT IS WOMAN
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A...
AND.....

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JINSHOU .....!!
I...I WON'T FORGET YOU..
TH... THANK YOU, DATE...
YOU WERE A GOOD WOMAN.....!!

N...NO WAY, SHE REALLY WAS A WOMAN .....!!

I...I DON'T BELIEVE THIS: TH...THAT JINSHOU WAS A WOMAN .....!!

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FU, A WOMAN IS A WOMAN AFTER ALL.

IN THE END, SHE SHOW HER SOFT-NESS.

I ASK OF YOU, GISHOU!!

TAINTING THE NAME OF OUR SHINKEN TEMPLE ANY FURTHER THAN WILL NOT BE FORGIVEN BY ANY MEANS!!

THIS GISHOU WILL SHOW THIS THING TO THEIR EYES!!
I RESPECT-FULLY OBEY, KENNOU.
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HE...HE'S A DREADFUL MAN.

GI... GISHOU-SAMA .....!!

BESIDES, HIS ANGER FOR THE DEFEAT OF JINSHOU-SAMA, WHO HE LOVED LIKE HIS OWN LITTLE SISTER, IS TREMENDOUS .....!!

A...AND FURTHERMORE, WHAT IS THAT EERIE SPIDER TATTOO ON HIS BACK .....!!

HE...HE'S THE 2ND ENEMY OF SHINKEN TEMPLE .....!!

HUH!?

LE... LEAVE HIM TO ME!!

YES.

A TREMENDOUS FIGHTING SPIRIT EMITTED FROM HIS WHOLE BODY ...!!

WH... WHAT ---!!

TO HAKUHOU, THE FORMER HEAD OF RYOUZAN-PAKU---!!

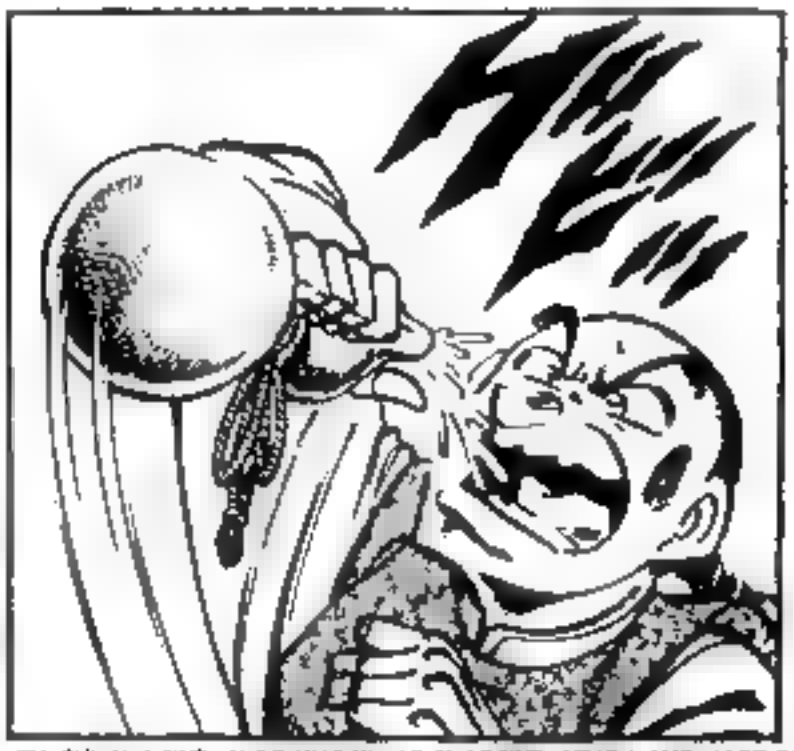
HA... HAKUHOU ---!!

THEY TOO ARE HUMANS, THE SAME AS US.

I WATCHED DATE'S MATCH AND UNDER-STOOD:

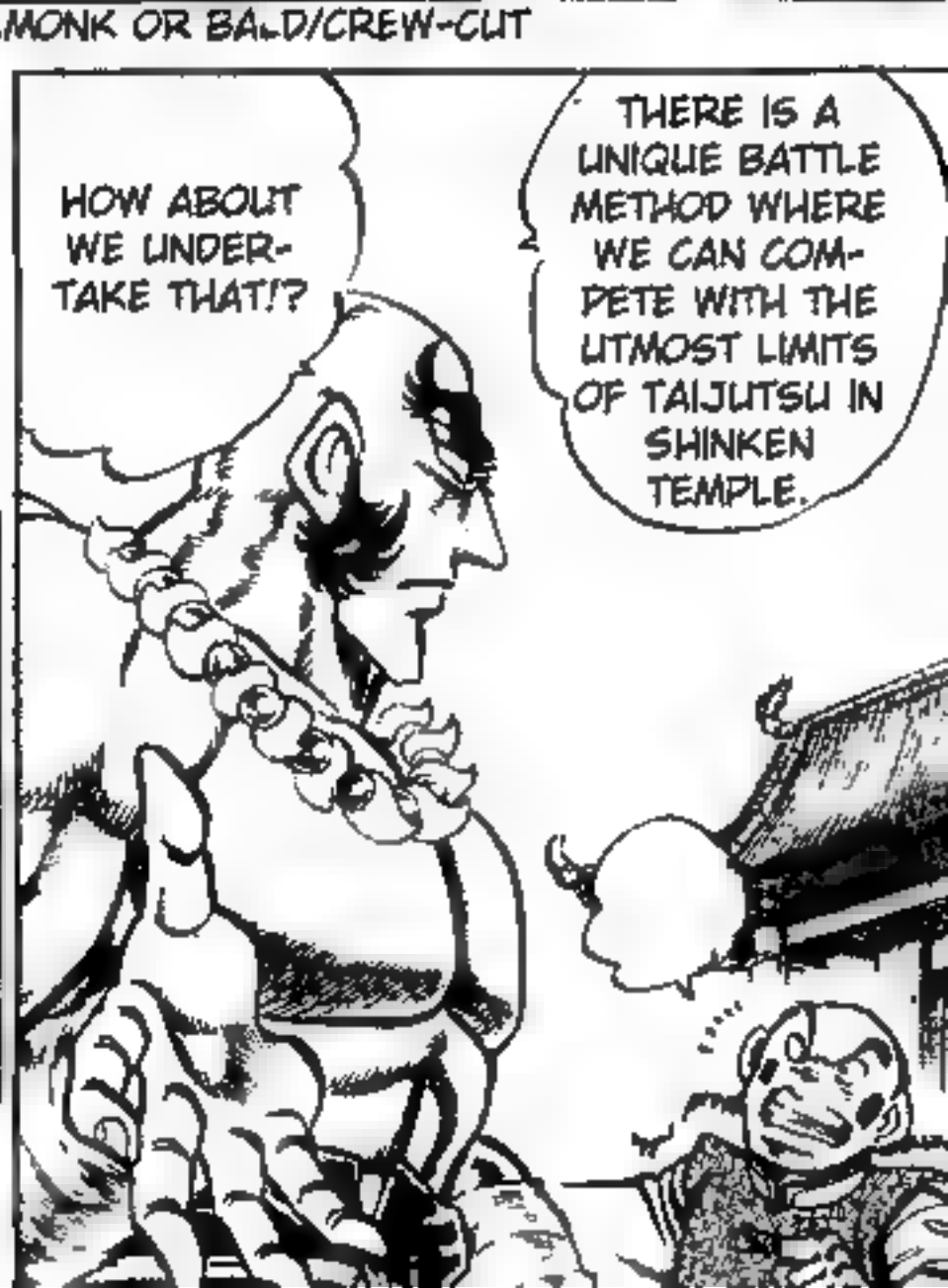
I'D BE EM-BARRASSED WITH MYSELF TO HAVE NIGHTMARES WITHOUT EVEN FIGHTING THEM

HEH, THAT WAS AN OLD STORY.



TN: "HUANGJIU", ALSO KNOWN AS "LAOJIU" (THE NAME USED IN THIS CHAPTER), IS A CHINESE LIQUOR BREWED FROM RICE, MILLET AND WHEAT AND GENERALLY UNDER 20% ALCOHOL CONTENT. IT IS EITHER DIRECTLY DRUNK OR USED IN CHINESE COOKING. IT LITER-ALLY TRANSLATES FROM THE CHINESE INTO "YELLOW WINE"

BOUZU==BOY,MONK OR BALD/CREW-CUT



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WH... WHAT ----!!

THIS IS SHINKEN TEMPLE'S "GENCHI-KURIN-TOU"!!

IT...IT CAN'T BE! TH...THEY'RE FIGHTING ON THOSE---!!

UOO, A...A BAMBOO-THICKET HAS SUDDENLY APPEARED FROM THE GROUND---!!

THE "BAMBOO-JOINT" (LIT. "BAMBOO-GARDEN") "HOUSE" BUTT IS, IN PARTICULAR, THE "HEN" IS SUPPOSED TO BE "ORIGINAL", BUT THE KANJI FOR IT IS ALSO USED FOR THE SPELLING "PELOCHELYS CINERCIA" OR THE "GIANT TRY'S GIANT SOFT-SHELLED TURTLE" AN ENDANGERED TURTLE LIVING THROUGHOUT THE COASTS OF ASIA.

WELL, WHAT'S WRONG?

IT CAN'T BE THAT YOU'VE LOSS YOUR NERVE!!

HA!!

WH... WHAT DID YOU SAY!! JUST WAIT THERE --!!

SOR YAA!!

OOH!!

KU...HO... HOW HIGH IS THAT .....!!

A....AND ON THIS UNSTABLE FOOTHOLD .....!!

.....!!

YOU MOCKING ME AND LOOKING DOWN ON ME WITH THOSE ABSURD EYES---!!

SH...SHUT UP: YOU THINK I WILL QUIETLY ACCEPT ALL THIS THING ----!!

COME !!

TN: "TE" IS "KICK" IN THE KANJI

WH... WHAT--!! HE...HE'S FLOAT-ING--!!

GISHOU STOPPED IN MIDAIR IN FRONT OF THE BAMBOO SPEARS ON THE GROUND AND IS FLOAT-ING---!!

OOH, I...DID IT---!!

I...I ENDED THE MATCH WITH ONE BLOW AND STRIKE HIS BIG MOUTH JUST LIKE THAT.....!!

KAKAK-KAKA, WH...WHAT; WASN'T IT EASY---!!

!!

N!?

EEK!!

I...IMPOSS IBLE---!! N...NOW HE'S FLOATING IN A POS-TURE LIKE THAT---!!

.....!!

W...WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU...!?

NOW IT'S MY TURN.

OKAY!!

LET ME SHOW YOU THIS SECRET OUGI OF SHINKEN TEMPLE!!

WH...WHAT'S DECIDED WITH JUST YOUR ARMS WAVING AROUND ----!!

WH... WHAT'S THAT ---!?

YOUR DES-TINY IS DE-CIDED WITH THIS!!

!!

IT...CAN'T BE, THAT'S!!

YOU'RE JUST BLUFFING ---!!

WHERE IS THIS SECRET OUGI OF SHINKEN TEMPLE ----!!

UH!!

D... DON'T, HAKUHOU ---!!

HUH !?

WH... WHAT IS TH... THIS ---!?
HA... HAKUHOU IS CAUGHT IN A SPIDER WEB----!!
A...A SPIDER WEB ---!!
NOW IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE FOR YOU .....!!
I'VE CAUGHT YOU.

LOOK CLOSELY AT MY BACK!!
FUFU, DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

IN...SPITE OF THESE SLENDER THREADS ---!!
NUOO, I...I CAN'T GET OUT ---!!
A...A**HOLE ----!! WHEN YOU SET THIS STRING ---!!

WH... WHAT'S THAT ----!!

TH... THE SPIDER ----!! THE TATTOO SPIDER IS MOVING ---!!

GUO!!

A...A REAL SPIDER ---!!

THE...THE TATTOO ON HIS BACK WAS A REAL SPIDER ----!!

THIS IS SHINKENJI HIOUGI: TENRIN CHISOU!!

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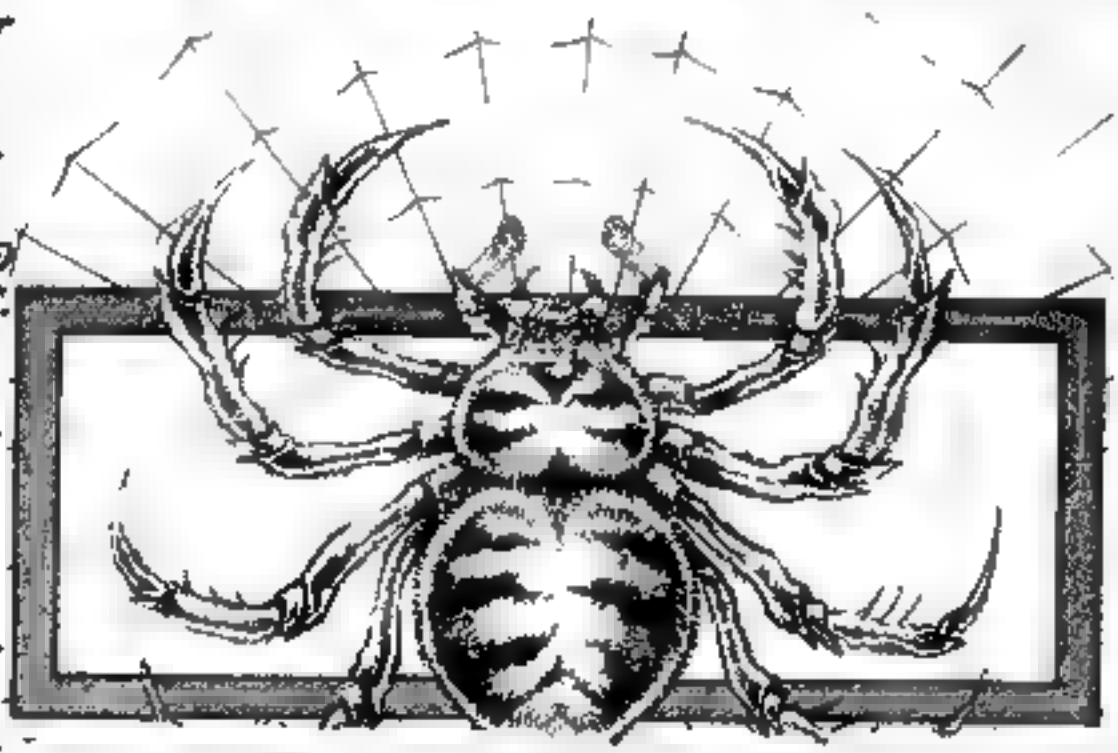
*TN: "TENRIN CHISOU" = "FEW OF HEAVEN SPIDER WEB"

THE SPIDER THAT IS UTILIZED IS A CARNIVOROUS ONE CALLED THE KINBEI SPIDER, WHICH IS SAID TO LIVE ONLY ON MT. SAKURO IN CHINA'S SHANDONG PROVINCE; THE STRINGS SENT OUT FROM IT'S BODY COMBINES THE STRENGTH THAT EQUALS PIANO WIRE AND ADHESIVE POWER EQUAL TO INSTANT GLUE.



TENRIN CHISOU... THERE ARE VERY MANY ITEMS WHERE WILD ANIMALS, INSECTS AND REPTILES ARE RAISED AND TRAINED, MADE INTO UNIQUE TECHNIQUES AND PERFECTED IN CHINESE KENPOU, BUT THIS OUGI IS ONE OF THEM.

ITS NATURE IS TO BE PEERLESSLY FEROCIOUS TO ITS ENEMY THAT HAS BEEN SENT DOWN THE ATTACK ORDER FOR, WITH AN EXTRAORDINARY LOYALTY ONLY TO IT'S OWNER; ONCE YOU ARE CAUGHT IN IT'S WEB, YOU CAN ABSOLUTELY NOT ESCAPE FROM IT. IT HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THERE HAS YET TO BE A PERSON WHO HAS SLIPPED OUT FROM THIS OUGI. BY THE WAY: IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE CALLING OF SPIDERS AS "SPIDER" IN ENGLISH IS A THING WHERE WESTERN MARTIAL ARTS WHO HADN'T MASTERED THIS OUGI AND CHALLENGED TRAINING THE SPIDERS ENDED UP FAILING AND THE WORD "SHIPPAI DA" WHICH WAS EMITTED AT THE TIME CHANGED INTO "SUPPAIDA"-"SPIDER".

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HI!!
WELL, THIS IS THE PREY TAKEN BY YOU.
YOU SHOULD EAT HIM TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!!
Y...YOUR STOMACH WILL BE SICK IF YOU EAT ME ---!!
UWAAA, ST... STOP ---!!

HI...HI!---!!
GO...GO THAT WAY, YOU MASTER SPIDER ---!!
TH...THERE ISN'T ANY-THING IN THIS WORLD THAT I HATE MORE THAN SPIDERS ----!!
"張義"の逆襲!!
CHP. 290: "CHOUGI" STRIKES BACK!!
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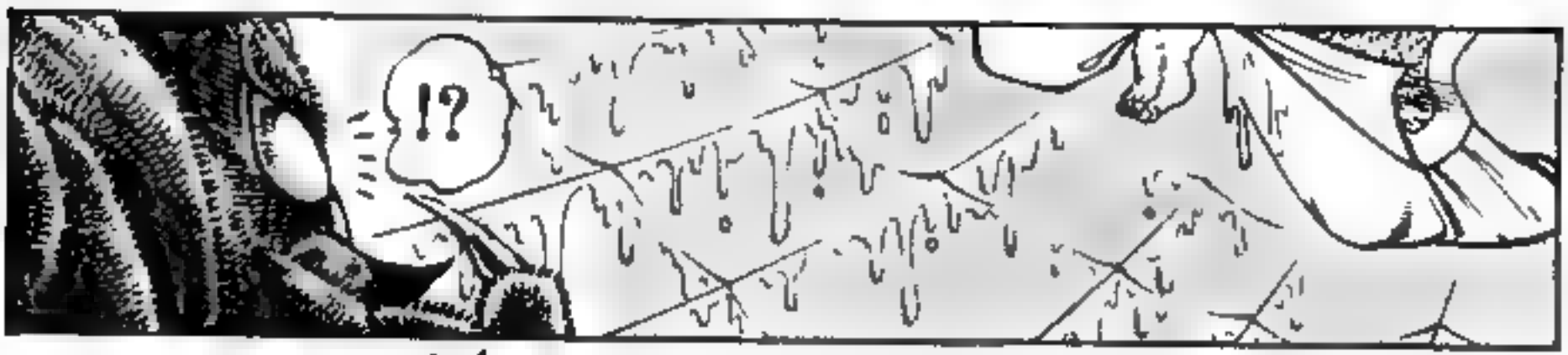
TN: "CHOUGI", THE NAME OF GISHOU'S SPIDER, HAS A LITERAL TRANSLATION OF "STRETCHING JUSTICE/MORALITY"

HI... HHA --!!

UOO--!! DO... DON'T COME-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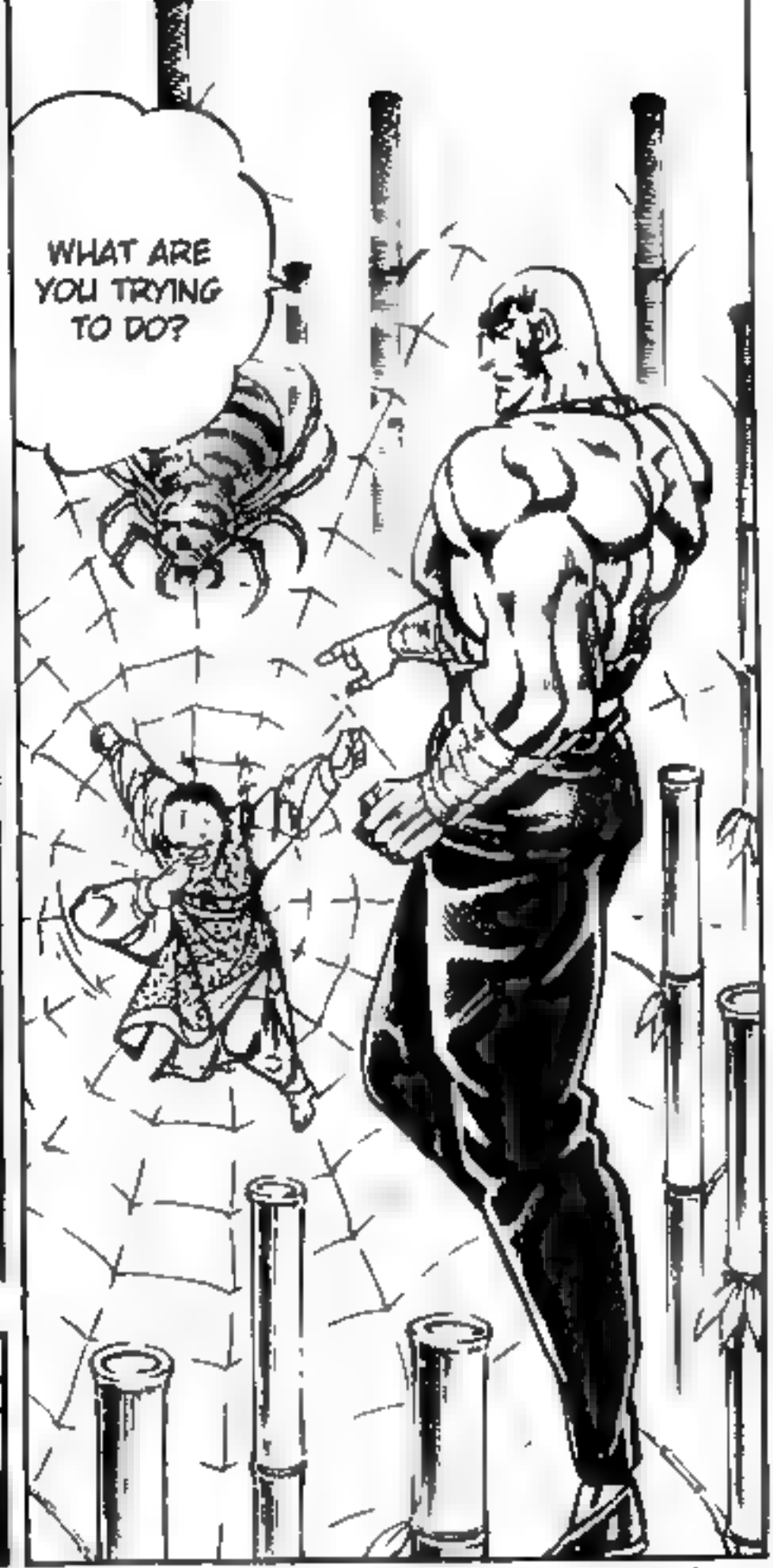
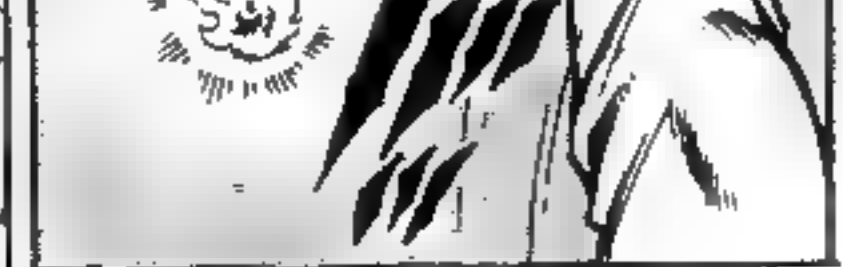
EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T KNOW THE TERROR YET.....
FU, HE'S PEEING IN HIS PANT.

HO...HOWEVER SCARED I AM, I WILL NEVER PEEING MY SELF LIKE AN IDIOT---!!
DO... DON'T MOCK ME---!!


WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?

A MATCH .....!?

THERE ---!!



BURN, MASTER SPIDER ---!!
GUAHA-HAHA, AS EXPECTED, YOU CAN'T BARE THIS ---!!
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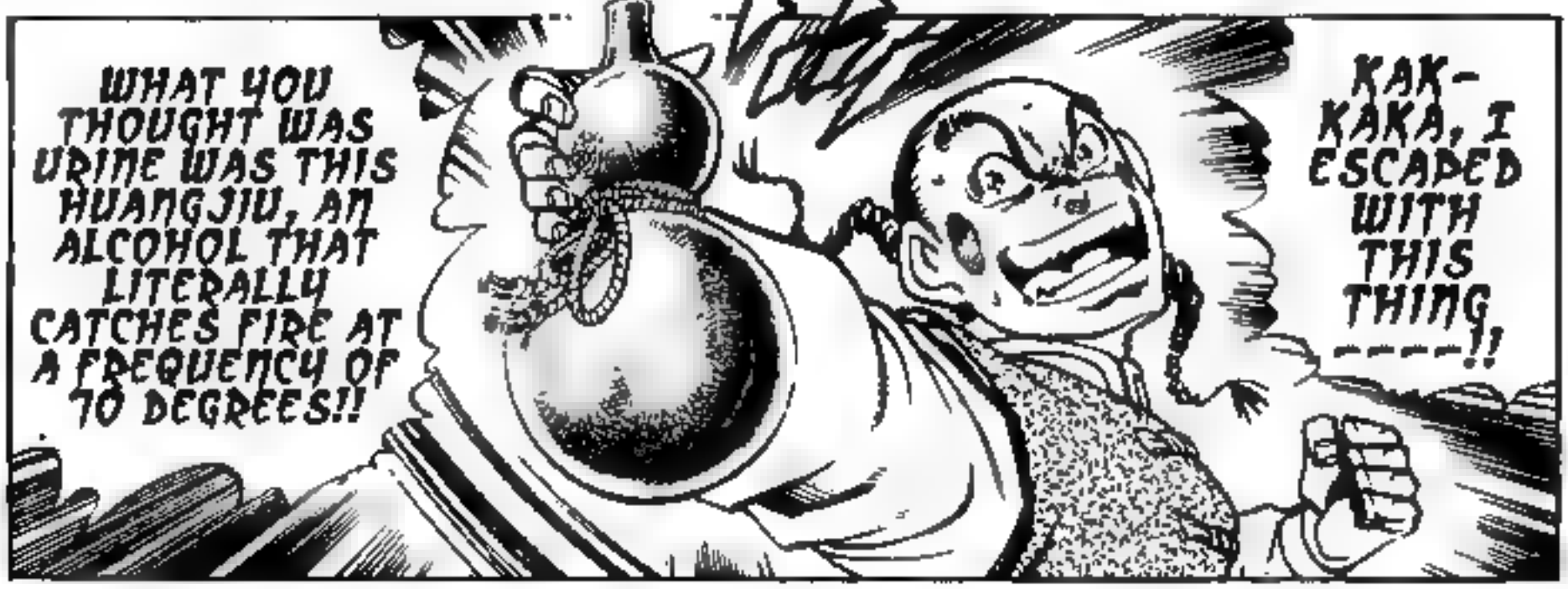
WH...WHAT ---!! HE CAUGHT FIRE TO THE SPIDER WEB---!!

HAA!!


WHAT YOU THOUGHT WAS URINE WAS THIS HUANGJIU, AN ALCOHOL THAT LITERALLY CATCHES FIRE AT A FREQUENCY OF 70 DEGREES!!
KAK-KAKA, I ESCAPED WITH THIS THING-----!!

RI...RIGHT: HE DRANK THAT FOR CHEERING UP WHEN HE WENT OUT THERE.....!!
S...SO, THAT'S WHAT HE DOING, THAT HAKUHOU.

YOU .....!!

HE... HEY, MASTER SPIDER!!

DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE A CHANCE OF VICTORY IN THIS GENCHIKURIN-TOU, A PLAY-GROUND FOR "CHOUGI" ?

IDIOTS GET CAUGHT IN THE MOMENT.

FIRST I'M SETTLING THIS FROM YOU---!!

HOW DARE YOU LOOK DOWN ON ME WITH THOSE EYES---!!

KU!!

UH!!

A... A**HOLE--!! THIS SPIDER IS AN AB-NORMALLY NIMBLE -----!!
HUH!?
YOUR NEXT SECRET TECH-NIQUE!!
SHOW HIM "CHOUGI"
WH... WHAT!! THE NEXT SECRET TECH-NIQUE--!!

TN: "KAIRIN CHIBAKU" = "FEW-ROTATION SPIDER-BIND".

TH... THAT'S .....!!

HMM, THAT MUCH IS FINE.

TH...THAT SPIDER SPUN WHILE SENDING OUT COUNT-LESS THREADS, BINDING HAKUHOU---!!

WH... WHAT IS TH... THAT ---!!

HO... HOLD ON A MOMENT, HEY.

YOU CAN'T USE YOUR TAI-JUTSU WITH THAT STATE.

THAT'S MATCH.

D...DAMN YOU, HOW CAN I FIGHT IN THIS SITUATION ---!!

I...I TOLD YOU TO HOLD ON ---!!

OWA!!
UWA AA --- !!
HA... HAKU HOU --!!
PUN !!

TH...THE SPIDER IS HEAD-LONG AIMING FOR HAKUHOU ----!!

UOO, N...NOW IS A DES-PERATE SITUATION -----!!

END THIS, "CHOUGI" !!

!!

FUGA !!

BU...BUT IN THAT CONDITION .....
CL...CLEVER: HE PULLED OUT A BAMBOO SPEAR WITH HIS MOUTH AND SENT THAT SPIDER AWAY---!!
YOU'RE A STUBBORN YOUNGSTER DISPITE OF THAT SMALL BODY.
BUT YOU CAN'T USE THAT TRICK AGAIN.
I HAVE TOLD YOU TO NOT MOCK ME.
HEH, YOU STILL SAY THAT?
WHAT'S THAT!?
L...LOOK CLOSELY AT YOUR DEAR SPIDER-CHAN.

WH... WHAT ---!!

.....!!

HA. HAKUHOU'S ALCOHOL GOURD IS STUCK IN THERE...!!
I...IN THE SPIDER'S BUTT.....

FU, YOU THOUGHT UP A COMPLETELY ABSURD THING, YOUNGSTER.

SPEAKING FROM THE NATURE OF THE SPIDER, IF THEY TAKE AN ATTACK FROM UP IN A STRAIGHT LINE, THEN IT'S NATURAL THEY'D RUN UP THE SAME STRAIGHT LINE AGAIN.....

FUFU: I SET THIS UP ON THE VERGE OF FALLING DOWN.

IF I TAKE THIS OUT, THIS WON'T HAVE ANY MEANING!!

BUT WHAT EXACTLY WERE YOU TRYING TO DO!?

IN OTHER WORD, I FELL TO HERE ON PURPOSE!!

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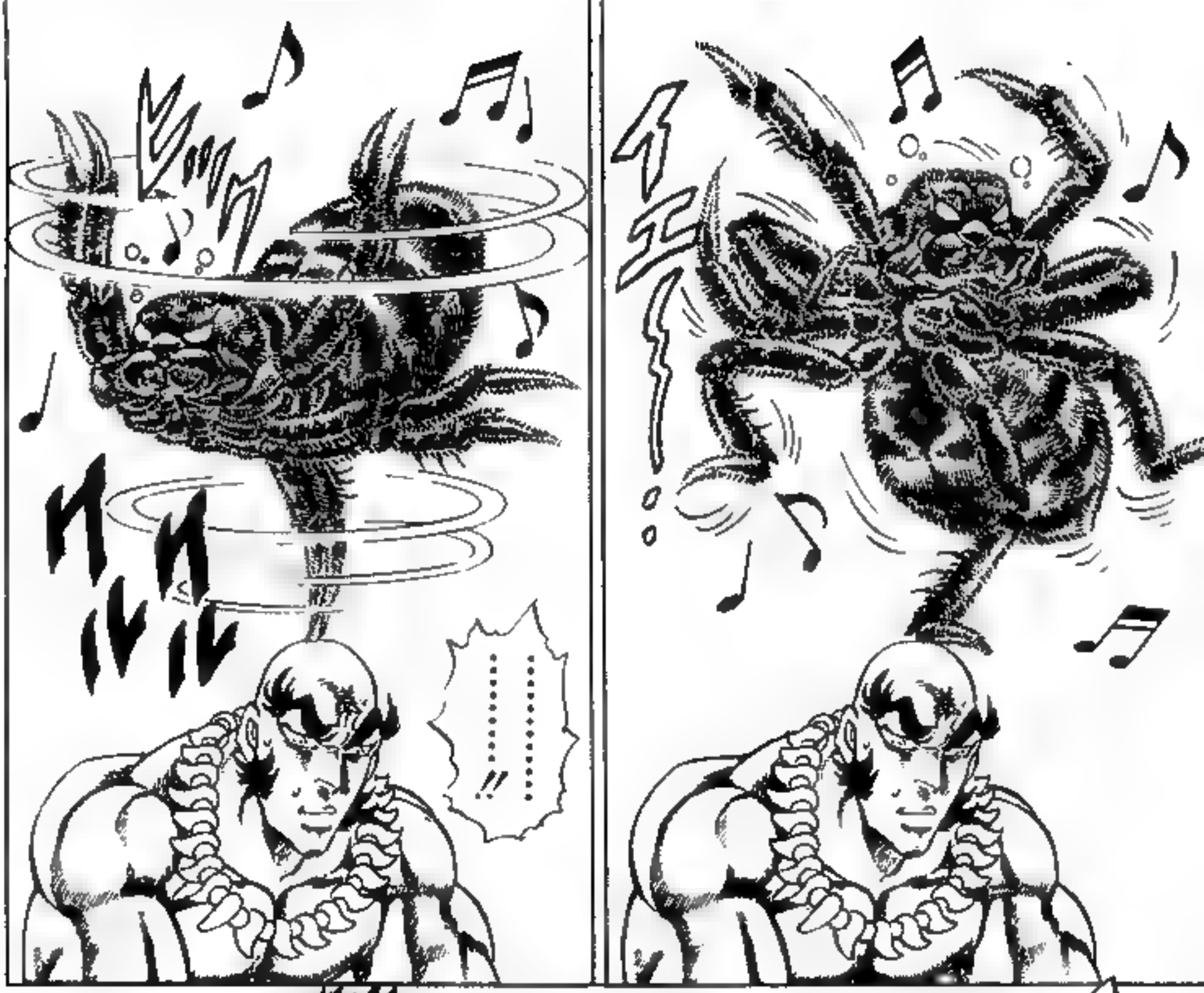
THAT STRONG HUANGJIU...!! IT'S QUITE A THING WHETHER YOU DRINK IT FROM THE MOUTH OR FROM A BUTT HOLE!!

HEHEHE, DON'T YOU GET IT~~~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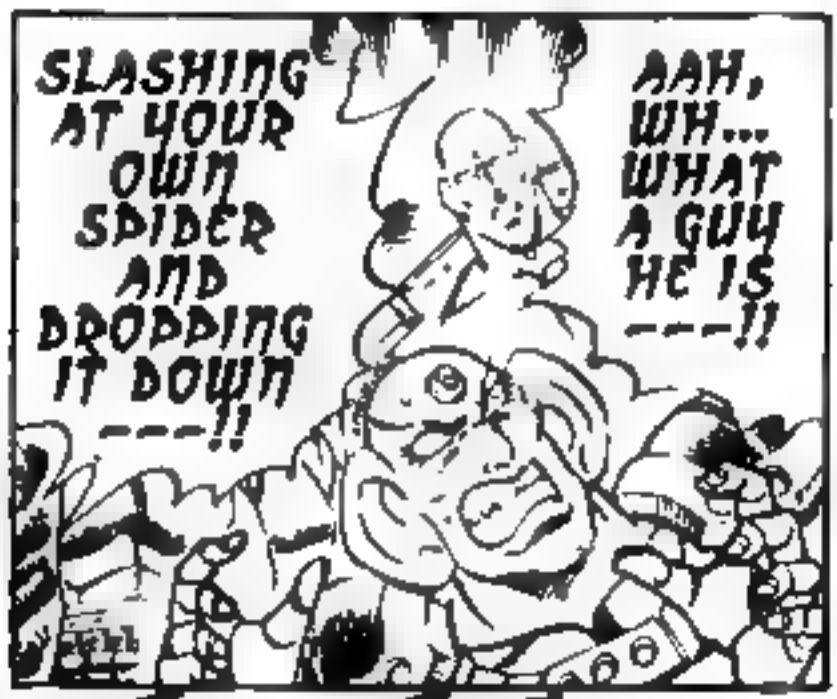
TH...THAT SPIDER! HE'S DRUNK AND STARTING TO DANCE ON TOP OF GISHOU'S HEAD----!!
UWAH-HAHA, L...LOOK AT THAT---!!

TH...THAT IDIOT.....!! I'VE TAKEN THIS TER-RIBLE SHAME .....!!

ISN'T THAT GREAT, GISHOU! YOU'VE GROWN HAIR ON YOUR HEAD---!!
NOW HE'S GOING TO SLEEP ---!!

I DON'T NEED YOU ANY-MORE!!

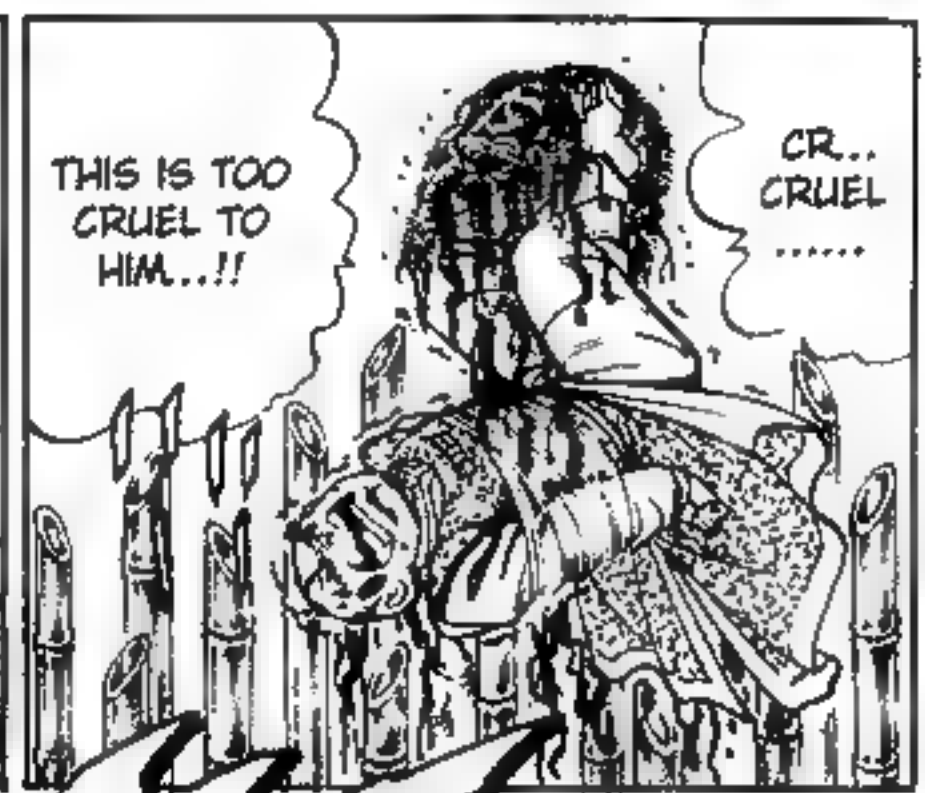

SLASHING AT YOUR OWN SPIDER AND DROPPING IT DOWN ---!!
AAH, WH... WHAT A GUY HE IS ---!!

KUU !!

SAVING THAT ONE INSECT WITH YOUR OWN BODY...IN SPITE OF IT BEING AN ENEMY WHO WAS ON THE VERGE OF KILLING YOU.....
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!?

HA... HAKU HOU ---!!

AN...AND YET, Y...YOU, WHO DO NOTHING .....!!
HE...HE WAS...HE HAD COME TO FIGHT BETTING HIS LIFE.


THIS IS TOO CRUEL TO HIM...!!
CR... CRUEL .....

I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU---!! YOU'RE A GUY WHO IS BELOW AN INSECT ----!!

BE...BECAUSE I'M CERTAIN I'LL TAKE YOUR FOE!!
DO... DON'T DIE, MASTER SPIDER!!

GUKU!!
珍義・體透霸!!の巻

YOU'RE NOISY----!!
YOU'RE UNFORGIVABLE, BRUTE---!! YOU'LL REALIZE WHAT WILL COME OF YOU WHEN I GET SERIOUSLY ANGRY---!!

THE NEXT TO BE LIKE THAT WILL BE YOU.
FU: HURRY ON UP, YOUNGSTER.

珍義・體透轎!!
の巻
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I DON'T HAVE THE FREE TIME TO BE CONCERNED WITH YOU ANY FURTHER.

THE SUN HAS SET CONSIDERABLY.

THAT GUY IS DOING SOMETHING BY PULLING OUT THAT BAMBOO--!!

TH... THAT'S!?

WH... WHAT ---!!

YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!!

GISHOU-SAMA'S SPECIAL TECHNIQUE ...!!

IT...IT'S COMING OUT...!!

THE "HENGAI RENCHIKU" • "STRANGE-MORTAR CONNECTED-BAMBOO"
SHINKENJI OUGI: HENGAI REN-CHIKU!!
TH...THAT GUY, HE'S ROTATING IT TREMEN-DOUSLY FAST--!!
WH...WHAT---!! S...SUDDENLY THE BAMBOO HAS BRANCHED OFF WITH JOINTS AND BECAME NUNCHUCK-LIKE THINGS---!!
!!

OOH !!
HA !!
YOUNGSTER, CAN YOU SEE ALL OF ITS EVER-CHANGING MOVEMENTS!!
THESE AREN'T JUST A LONG NUN-CHUCKS !!
HUH!!

NUGUGU !!
GUWA !!
HA... HAKU HOU ---!!
KU!!
HA --!!

UO!!

HOW'S THAT, HAVE YOU REALIZED YOUNG-STER---!!

THERE ISN'T A WAY YOU CAN ESCAPE FROM THIS SPECIAL OUGI HENGAI RENCHIKU!!

GAHA !!

I...I WILL SHOW YOU A THING CALLED A TRUE OUGI FROM HERE!!

HEH, DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH. A SPE-CIAL OUGI OF THIS DEGREE, WHAT'S THAT?

!?

HA... HAKUHOU ...!!

WHAT'S THAT!?

HERE WE GO!!

!?

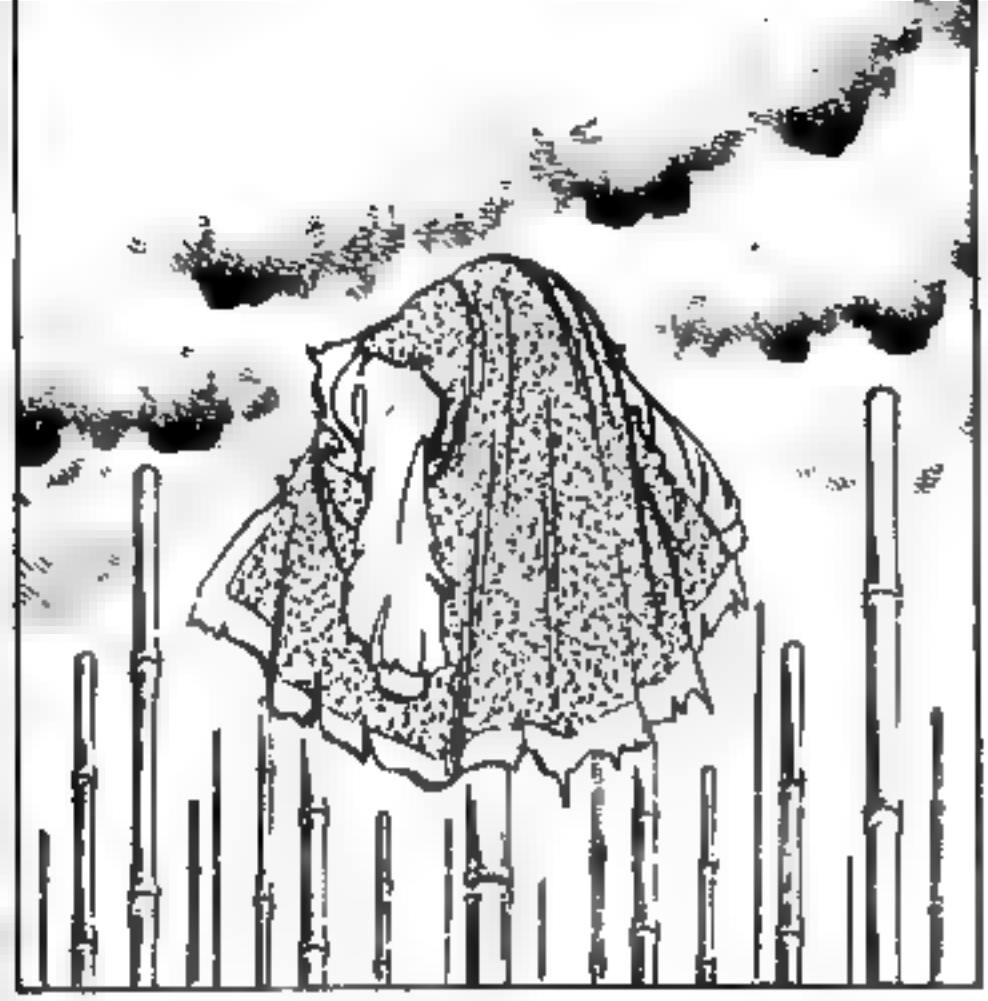
RYOUZAN-PAKU HIOUGI: TAITOUKI!!

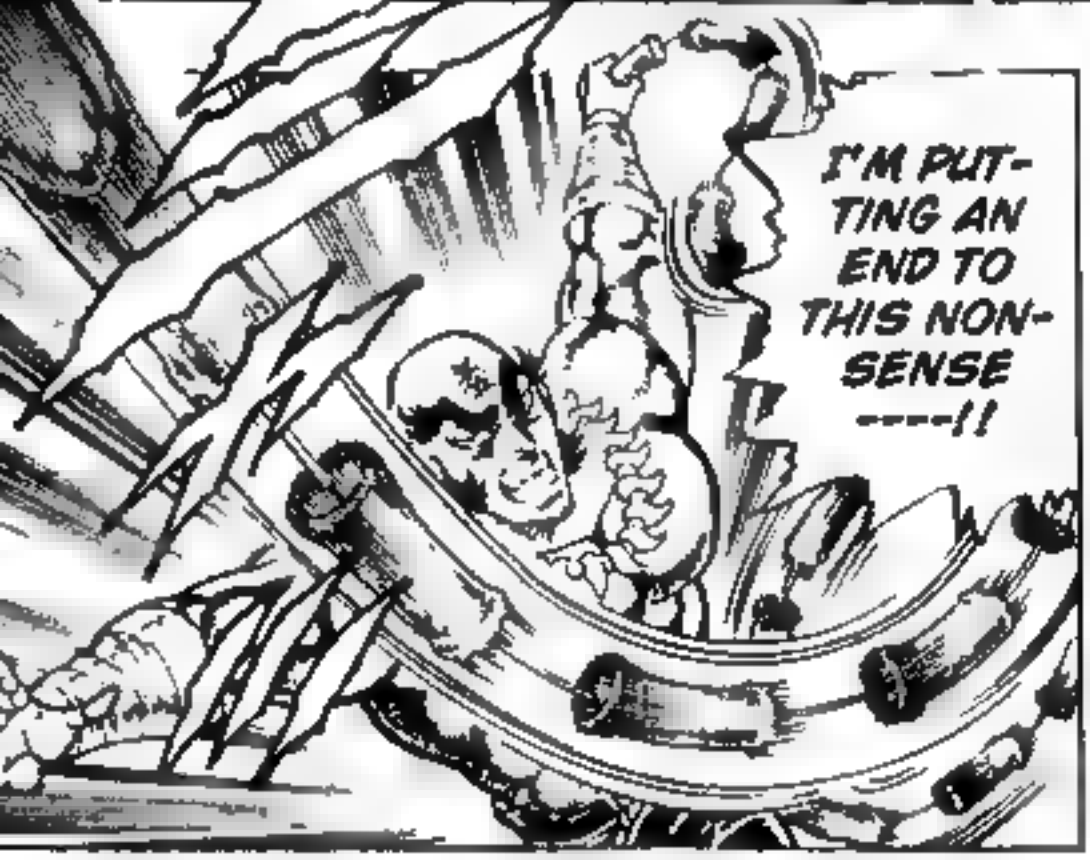
TN: "TAITOUKI" = "TRANSPARENT-OBJECT REINS"

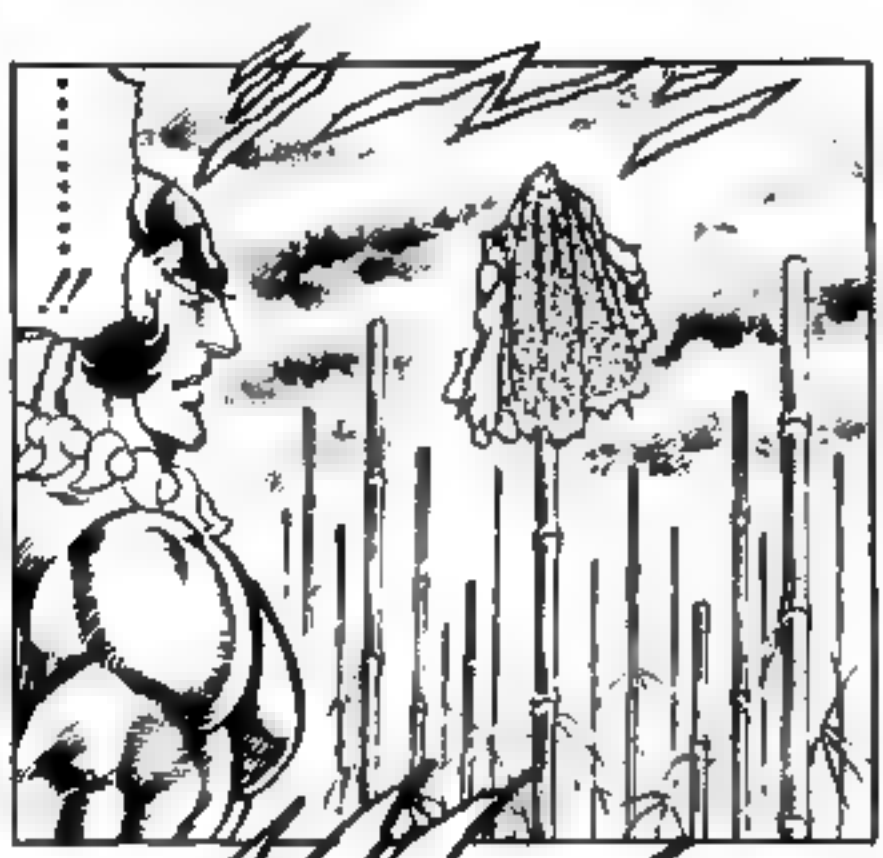
AH---- WH... WHAT'S WITH THAT HAKUHOU --!!

HE'S SUDDENLY SHOWING HIS WIENER, COVERING HIS BODY WITH THE CLOTHES HE'S WEARING AND SQUATTING DOWN---!!

IS TAITOUKI MERELY JUST BEING PATIENT AND SQUAT-TING DOWN LIKE THAT!?
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING WITH THAT!?




I'M PUT-TING AN END TO THIS NON-SENSE ----!!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HA...HA KUHOU ----!!

JU...JUST HIS CLOTHES .....!?

WH... WHAT ...!?

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HA... HAKUHOU DISAP-PEARED ----!?

THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN HIDE HIS BODY IN THE BAMBOO THICKET!!

ST... STUPID, THIS IS ...!!

WH... WHAT---!! AIR---!!

MY BODY NOW HAS BECOME AIR!!

FUFFUFU, THIS IS A SUPREME OUGI IN CHINESE KENPOU: TAI-TOUKI!!

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COME OUT AND FIGHT---!!

nuuu, COME OUT---!!

HA... HAKUHOU .....!!

I...I DON'T BELIEVE IT: TH...THAT HAKUHOU IS A USER OF THIS AMAZING OUGI...!!

EVEN IF YOU CAN'T SEE MY BODY, I CAN SEE YOU.

HOW'S THAT, SCARED---!!

I CAN ATTACK YOU AT ANY TIME.

HEHHEHE, IT'S USELESS, USELESS!!

I'M NOT IN THAT PLACE!!

WAHA-HAHA--!! DO... DON'T JOKE WITH ME ---!!

WH...WHO WILL LOWER THEIR HEAD TO AN ARACHNID ---!!

APOLOGY TO YOUR PITIFUL MASTER SPIDER.

BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A FINAL CHANCE!!

IF YOU DO, I'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE!!

.....NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT!!

SO DIE!!

!!

UGA!!
UO
!!
L...
LOOK,
TH-TH...
THAT'S!!
GAG
HA!!

THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN DISASSEMBLE YOUR CELLS EVEN WITH THAT TRAIN-ING---!!
KAKKAKA, YOU'RE AN IDIOT---!!
I JUST DREW A PICTURE OF THE SUNSET AND THE BAMBOO ON MY BODY AND STOOD HERE!!
THIS IS DYE!!

TAITOUKI...IT IS WELL KNOWN IN MOVIES AND NOVELS THAT THE NINJAS OF JAPAN CONCEAL THEIR OWN BODIES WITH A CLOTH DRAWN WITH STONES AND TREES, ASSIMILATING WITH THEIR SURROUNDINGS AND SCENERY AND HIDING THEIR BODIES. IN CHINESE KENPOU, YOU DRAW THE SCENERY YOU SHOULD ASSIMILATE WITH ONTO A THING THAT'S YOUR OWN BODY AND CHANGING INTO A MIMICKING BODY. NATURALLY, THOSE WHO HAVE MASTERED THIS TECHNIQUE ARE DEMANDED TO HAVING THE AGILITY OF A WRITING BRUSH IN THE MIDST OF A BATTLE WITH SUPERIOR PICTURE-LIKE TALENT. THOSE INITIATED INTO THE OUGI ORDINARILY HAVE HIDDEN TEN TO TWELVE DYES AND PAINTS IN THEIR POCKETS. INCIDENTALLY, A THEORY IS PROMINENT, THAT THE JUNGLE (EDITION NOTE: CHANGE IT TO "GENRE") THAT CAME TO BE BODY PAINTING, WHERE YOUR OWN BODY IS A CANVAS DURING THE SHOWY PERIOD OF THE PSYCHEDELIC MOVEMENT IN THE END OF THE 1960S, HAS IT'S ORIGIN OF IT'S NAME FROM BOUPEN TENGU, WHO WAS SAID TO BE THIS OUGI'S ULTIMATE MASTER.

- A DISCUSSION WITH MORITA SHINNOSUKE, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPAN AIKIDOUSHI HOURAI MARTIAL ARTS ORGANIZATION

TN: THE PART ABOUT "CHANGE TO GENRE" IS AN INTENTIONAL JOKE OR MISTAKE; APPARENTLY WHOEVER WROTE IT OFF THEIR DISCUSSION WITH SHINNOSUKE WROTE IT AS "JUNGLE" AS OPPOSED TO "GENRE"

HUH!!
CHO...
CHOUGI
.....!!

MASTER
SPIDER
.....
.....

ARE...ARE
YOU PRO-
TECTING ME
WHO GOING
TO GET
KILLED
.....!!
Y...
YOU
.....

I'VE BEEN COMPLETELY DEFEATED.....!!
S...SO, FINISH ME OFF.....
I...I WAS BAD...!!
FO... FORGIVE ME, CHOLIGI .....!!
DAMN, WHERE DID I DROP THEM~~!?
THAT'S GOOD. MASTER SPIDER IS A VALUABLE THING.

SECT-FOUNDER SHINKEN TEMPLE, WHICH SHOULD BE CALLED THE ORIGIN POINT OF CHINESE KENPOU.

NOTHING HAS CHANGED AT ALL...!!

TIME STOPS FOR THIS PLACE ...!!

EVERYTHING IS LIKE THEN.

謎の雲水!!の巻

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謎の雲水!!の巻

HEY---PHARAOH, CAN'T YOU TAKE OFF THIS COLOR BY PUTTING IN MORE FIGHTING SPIRIT---!!

CHI, WHAT'S WITH HIS SELF-CONFI-DENCE!!

I'M LIKE THAT WHEN I GET A BIT SERI-OUS---!!

KAKKAKA, DID YOU SEE MY TRUE POWER ---!!

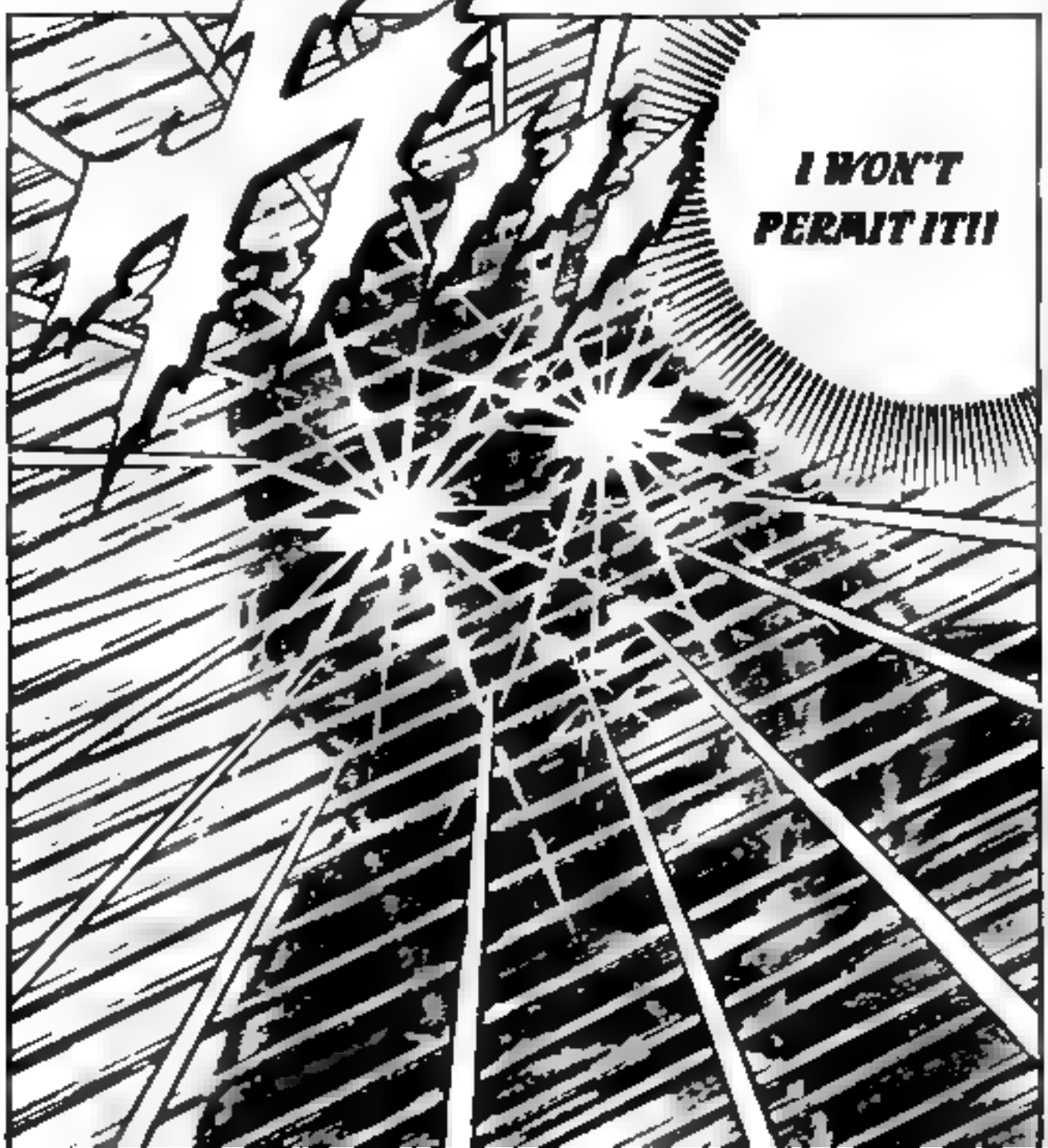
E...EVEN THAT GISHOU-SAMA, O...ONE OF THE THREE LEADERS OF SHINKEN TEMPLE, HAS...!!

I...DON'T BELIEVE THIS...!!

I...WAS IN-EXCUSEABLE, KENNOU!!

I APOLO-GIZE BY DYING FOR MY CRIME!!

W...WITH THIS BODY .....!!


I WON'T PERMIT IT!!

GI... GISHOU-SAMA ---!!
AAH, TH...THAT GISHOU IN-TENDS TO COMMIT HARA-KIRI ----!!

KE... KENNOU, WHY...!!

GUKU!!

GUWA !!

YES!!

Take him and give him treatment.

From here on, you will concentrate on your training much further, Gishou.

Paying with your death is useless!

KENNOU MADE GISHOU LOSE CONSCIOUS BY JUST SHINING HIS EYES!!

WH...WHAT WAS THAT NOW...!?

I CERTAINLY WILL, KENNOU.

THE DISHONORED OF THE DEFEATED JINSHOU AND GISHOU WILL CERTAINLY BE CLEARED BY CHISHOU!!

You should show them your power, the strongest of the Shinken Temple Three Reeds, to your heart's content.

I leave you the rest, Chishou.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS PLACE IS---!!

WHAT ARE YOU---!!

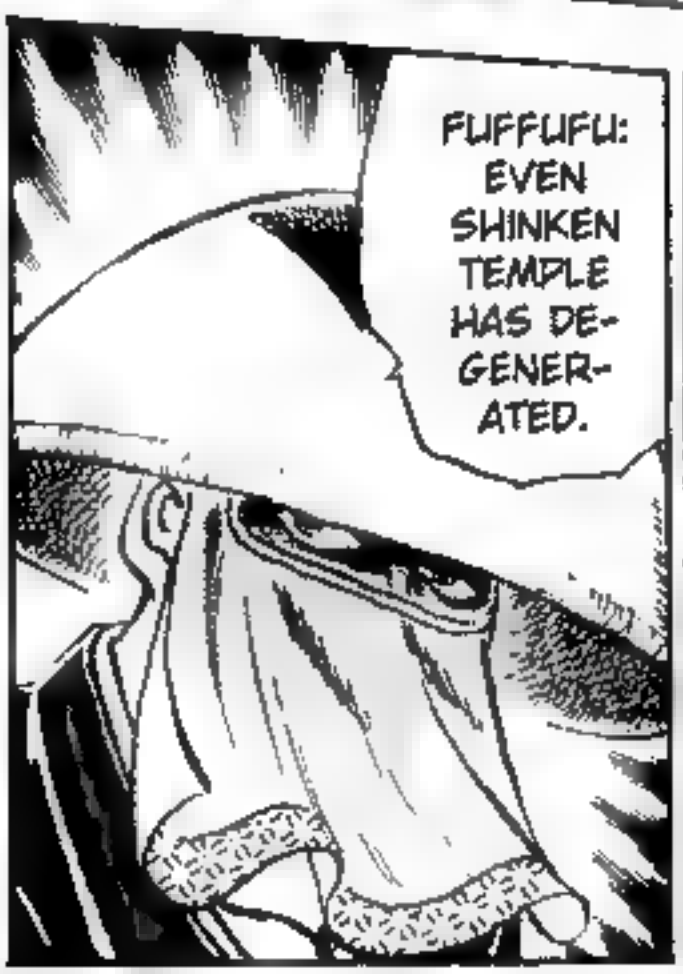
WE'LL THROW YOU OUT WITH FORCE ---!!

DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND THAT WE'VE SAID WAIT ---!!

WA... WAIT ---!!

FU, YOU'RE A HUNDRED YEARS EARLY.

GAHA !!



OUT OF MY WAY!!

HE HAS TREMENDOUS STAFF-JUDGMENT...!! HE TOOK FOUR MEN WITH A BLOW.....!!

WH...WHAT IS HE...!! TH...THAT MAN IS...!?

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MY BUSINESS IS ONLY WITH THE KENNOU THERE. I'VE COME TO TAKE HIS HEAD!!

FU, I DON'T HAVE BUSINESS WITH ANY OF YOU.

TAKE HIM---!! ALL OF US, TAKE HIM---!!

WH... WHAT Y...YOU ---!!

TH... THAT PLACE----!!

OOH!!

WITH MY BUDDHIST POWERS.

IT SEEMS I MUST TIDY UP ALL OF YOU SO I CAN TAKE KENNOU'S HEAD.

BUDDHIST POWERS .....!?

IS HE SANE!? AT LEAST THERE'S A HUNDRED OF THEM.

HE'S FACING ALL OF THE TRAINING MONKS OF THIS SHINKEN TEMPLE BY HIMSELF .....!!

CHANT: RIN PYOU TOU SHA KAI JIN RETSU ZAI ZEN

TN: THE "CHANT" THAT THE MONK IS CHANTING IS THE BUDDHIST "NINE CUTS MUDRA", ALSO KNOWN AS "KUJI-IN" OR "NINE SYLLABLES. THOUGH IT IS PART OF A BUDDHIST SPELL, THEY ARE BASED ON THE NINE ORIGINAL TAOIST SYLLABLES AND USUALLY HAS MANY VARIATIONS IN JAPANESE BUDDHISM. IT IS USED AS WELL AS AN EXORCISM-PURIFICATION SPELL.

HUH !!
RETSU !!
WE... WE'RE FALLING ---!!
UOO, TH...THE GROUND IS SPLIT-TING---!!

UOO, N...NOW IT'S WATER ---!!
HI!!
GUAA, SA... SAVE ME--- !!
IT'S...A FLOOD---!! WE...WE'RE DROWN-ING---!!
HI...HII, HE...HE'S NOT HUMAN, HE'S A MONSTER ---!!

!!

KATSU!!

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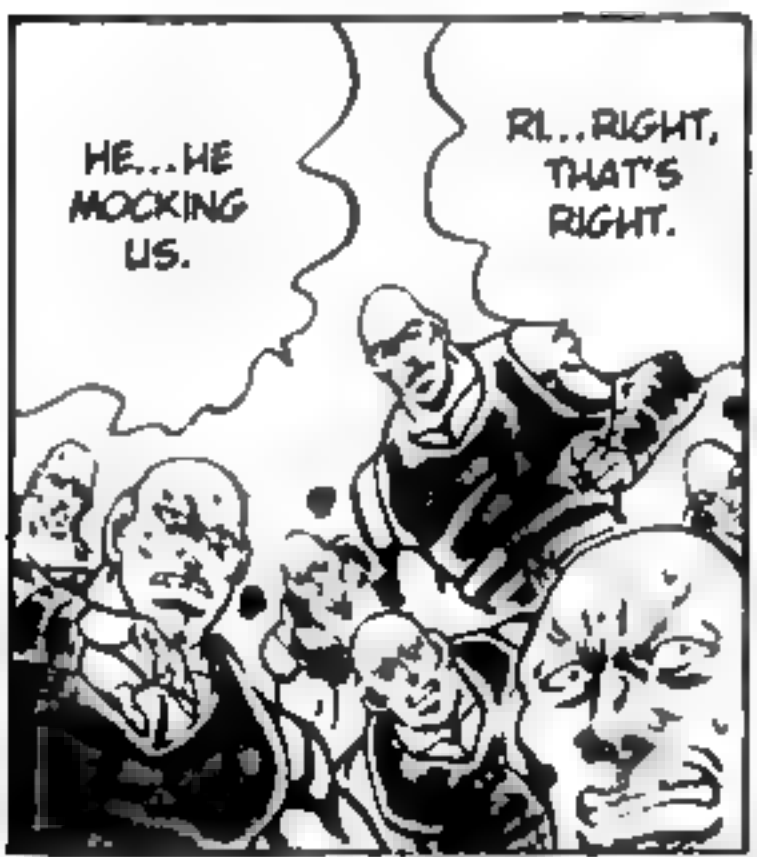
TH...THE WATER HAS...!!
TH... THAT WAS ...!!

AH...THE STORM HAS SETTLED .....!!
THE GROUND HASN'T SPLIT...



THE "GENJUTSU" IS JAPANESE FOR "MAGIC" OR "WITCHCRAFT", BUT IT LITERALLY TRANSLATES INTO "PHANTOM TECHNIQUE" AND WILL BE KEPT IN JAPANESE.

GOU !!
THAT TOO IS AN ILLUSION FABRICATED BY HIM---!!
WAHHAHA, NOW IT'S FIRE---!! WE...WE WON'T FALTER TO THAT---!!

RI...RIGHT NOT HOT AT ALL...!!
TH...THESE FLAMES AREN'T GOING TO BE HOT AT ALL----!!
UO!!
M...MY CLOTHES ARE ON FIRE----!! I...IS THIS AN ILLUSION TOO---!!
UOO!!! TH... THIS CAN'T BE.....
GUWA !!

IT'S... REAL FIRE ---!!

GUG YA --!!

HIS NAME IS...!!

THE ONE MAN WHO ONCE CALLED GENIUS FOR MASTERING ALL SE- CRETS TO ALL INF EVERY MILITARY ART, GENJUTSU AND HEALING ART AT THIS SHINDEN TEMPLE!!
FUFU. I KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

WAN TAAREN ----!!

「念」の対決!!の巻
WH...WHY IS WA...WAN TAAREN, THE ACTING PRINCIPAL OF OTOKOJUKU AT THIS SHINKEN TEMPLE---!!
WA... WAN TAAREN ---!!

『念』の対決!!

CHP. 293: SHOWDOWN OF "THOUGHT"!!!

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WON'T HE BE A POWERFUL SUPPORTER WITH HIS GENJUTSU AND TECHNIQUES NOW---!!

YAHOO---!! WE'VE GOT THIS---!! WE HAVE A TREMENDOUS STRENGTH WITH THIS---!!

RI...RIGHT, HE'S COME AS OUR SUPPORTER ---!!

WHO SAID THAT I'VE COME TO HELP ALL OF YOU!?

WHAT'S WITH THIS MISUNDERSTANDING, ALL OF YOU?

WHY ARE YOU ASSISTING IN THIS "BATTLE OF SEVEN TUSKS"!?

WHY HAS THE SUPREME SHINKEN TEMPLE SOLD THEIR SOULS TO THE DARK ORGANIZATION CALLED THE "DARK TUSKS"!?

ANSWER, KENNOU!

I WILL TAKE YOUR HEAD IF YOU DON'T REPLY!!

FOR MONEY !?

THIS SITUATION CAN NOT BE IGNORED BY YOU, WHO ONCE COMPETED FOR THE RANK OF KENNOU SUCCESSOR WITH ME.....!!

FUFU. UNDERSTOOD.

PLEASE LEAVE IT TO CHISHOU!!

HOLD ON, KENNOU.

AND THIS KENNOU WOULD BE YOUR OPPONENT AS YOU DESIRE!!

BUT I CAN'T ANSWER THIS QUERY!!

THIS SIZE WILL DETER-MINE WINNER AND LOSER!!

A BATTLE OF THOUGHT AND THOUGHT.

A BATTLE OF GEN-JUTSU ---!!

WH... WHAT ---!!

!?

NUN!!

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HE...HE'S STARTING SOME OTHER AMAZING GEN-JUTSU---!!

OOH---!! WA..WAN TAAREN IS MUT-TERING UP SOMETHING THAT'S LIKE A SPELL IN FRONT OF A FIRE---!!

THAT WASN'T A SPELL. I HAD TO COUNT THREE MINUTES UNTIL IT WAS BOILED.

BECAUSE I CAN'T FIGHT ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!!

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I RESPECTFULLY OBEY YOUR ORDER!!

DON'T FORGET THAT THIS MAN IS THE MAN WHO THIS KENNOU HAS FACED EVENLY WITH!!

FUFUFU. YOU SHOULD GO AT HIM TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT, CHISHOU.

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神
涉
恩
詞
TOU!!

IT'S...COLD, MY...BODY IS FREEZING---!! IT...IT'S LIKE WE'RE AT THE NORTH POLE ---!!
UOO, IT'S...A FURIOUS SNOW-STORM ---!!
TH...THOUGH THIS SHOULD BE AN ILLUSION, WHAT'S WITH THIS COLD---!!
FU, THAT'S YOUR LIMIT!?
THUS, THIS HAS AN EFFECT WHERE YOU WILL FREEZE TO DEATH!!
AN ENORMOUS THOUGHT ISN'T JUST SENSE, IT HAS AN EFFECT EVEN TO THE PHYSICAL BODY.
WHAT'S THAT!?

HUH!!
YOU!!
"YOU" =
"SUNSHINE"

KU!!

HO...HOW HAS THIS COME TO THIS: THE SUNKEN EVENING SUN HAS CLIMBED TO THE SUMMIT AGAIN---!!

IT'S...HOT---!! THE...SCORCHING SUN---!! THE SNOWSTORM TECHNIQUE CAN'T BE USED ANYMORE WITH THIS HEAT---!!

RAI!!
TN: "RAI" = "LIGHTNING")
N!?
n...now its light-ning---!!

TN: "METSU" = "DESTROY"

TN: THERE IS A WEIRD FOLKLORE IN JAPANESE CULTURE THAT THE GODS WHO CAUSE THUNDERSTORMS TAKE BELLYBUTTONS AWAY IN A STORM, THUS WHY PARENTS TELL KIDS TO HIDE THEIR NAVELS WHEN A STORM IS COMING

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IT'S A SEVERE RAINFALL LIKE A WATERFALL WHERE YOU CAN'T SEE AN INCH AHEAD ----!!
UWA, N...NOW IT'S HEAVY RAIN---!!

YOU CAN'T EVEN SENSE AN INDICATION WITH THIS SOLID OF RAIN AND COMPLETELY WITHOUT HAVING A FIELD OF VISION WITH THE DOWNPOUR!!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE I AM NOW!?

CAUSING THOSE THUNDERCLOUDS AND CONDUCTING THE DOWNPOUR WAS FOR THIS!!

FUFU, IS THIS A SITUATION TO WORRY ABOUT THE RAMEN!!

!!

!!

NUU!!

AS HE SAID: HE COMPLETELY DOESN'T KNOW FROM WHERE HE'LL ATTACK WITH THIS.

THIS IS BAD!!

GAHA !!

I'VE GOT YOU, WAN TAAREN ---!!

PLEASE HAND OVER THE HEAD YOU POSSESS!!

SPLENDID, CHI-SHOU!!

I WILL CONFIRM IT WITH MY EYES!!

AS YOU WISH.

YOU SEEMED TO HAVE MADE LIGHT OF MY POWER.

FU, THIS ISN'T A WORLD OF ILLUSION, IT'S A REALITY WHERE YOU'RE NOT THE FAVORITE.

HERE YOU GO.

TH... THAT WAN TAAREN HAS ...

WH... WHAT HAS THIS COME TO...

WH... WHAT ---!!

I...I...I... I'VE BEEN FIGHTING AN ILLUSION .....!?

YOU NEED MORE TRAINING!!

I'VE JUST BEEN EATING MY RAMEN WITHOUT MOVING EVEN A STEP FROM THIS PLACE LIKE THIS FROM THE START.
THIS IS ACTUAL REALITY, CHISHOU.
IN OTHER WORDS: YOU HAVE BEEN FIGHTING WITH AN ILLUSION OF ME WITHIN A WORLD OF ILLUSION I PRODUCED!!

NOW, COME ON DOWN, KENNOU!!
THIS NONSENSE IS OVER!!

GUG YA!!

CH...CHISHOU, SAID AS THE STRONGEST OF THE SHINKEN TEMPLE THREE REEDS, HAS SIMPLY LIKE THAT.....!!

IT...WAS LIKE THE BATTLE OF A CHILD AND ADULT.....!!

HE MAY BE THE EQUIVALENT... NO, STRONGER THAN PRINCIPAL EDAJIMA!!

FU, HE'S TRULY STRONG.

真の継承者!!の巻

真の継承者!!の巻

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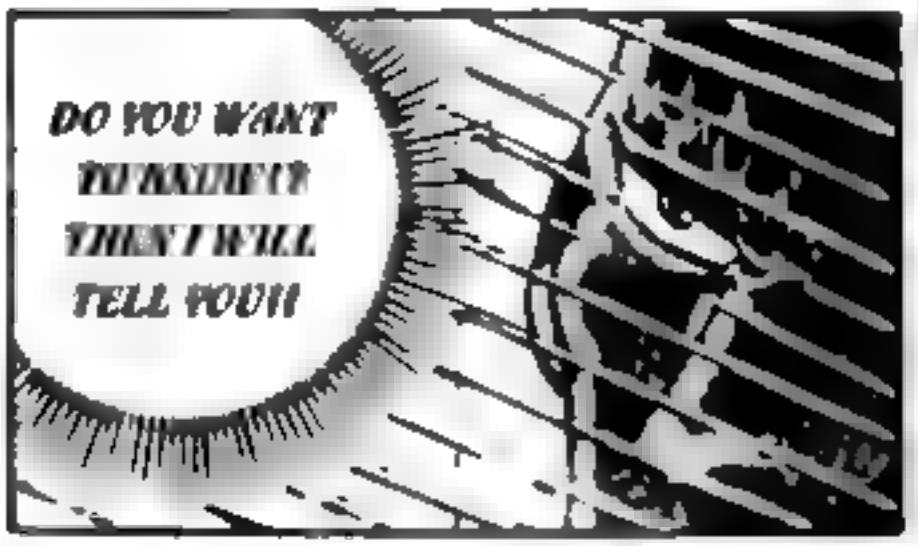
YOU'RE [illegible] THAN WHEN YOU WERE AT THIS SHINKEN TEMPLE AND YOUR SKILLS HAVE GONE UP.

FU, YOU'RE AS SKILLED AS EVER, WAN .....!!

YOU HAVE INTEGRITY...!! WHEN YOU'VE HEARD THAT SHINKEN TEMPLE LOANED THEIR POWER TO THE "DARK TUSKS", YOU COULD NOT IGNORE IT.

I KNOW THAT YOU'LL COME.



WAN AND I WERE TRAINING MONKS AT THIS SHINKEN TEMPLE, THE HEADQUARTERS OF CHINESE KENPOU AND ENDEAVORED IN TRAINING TO MASTER THEIR SECRETS DAY AND NIGHT.

IT WAS 15 YEARS AGO..... I HADN'T TAKEN THE THRONE OF KENKOU YET.

THE PREVIOUS KENNOU MADE A PROMISE THAT HE WOULD SELECT THE STRONGST FROM AMONG THE TRAINING MONKS. HE WOULD PRESENT THEM HIS DAUGHTER, AND THEY WOULD SUCCEED INTO THE POSITION OF KENNOU.

ASIDE FROM HIM, KENNOU WAS ONLY LEFT WITH ONE DAUGHTER...

THERE WAS A HEREDITARY LAW FOR GENERATIONS AT SHINKEN TEMPLE AND THE PREVIOUS GENERATION'S KENNOU HAD A CHILD. THE PERSON WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUCCEEDED THE SEAT OF THE NEXT KENNOU SUDDENLY DIED OF A PREVAILING ILLNESS.

BUT AT THE TIME, THERE AROSE A GREAT PROBLEM THAT INFLUENCED THE EXISTENCE OF SHINKEN TEMPLE.

THE MATCH WAS A ROUND-ROBIN MATCH OF THE THOUSAND TRAINING MONKS...!!

AND SO A BATTLE UNSPEAKABLE TO THE IMAGINATION WHICH DISPUTED FOR HIS DAUGHTER AND THE POSITION OF KENNOU, THE TOP OF CHINESE KENPOU, DEVELOPED.

IT WAS SURELY A DEADLY STRUGGLE WHERE YOU WASH BLOOD WITH BLOOD.....

WE PLACED A TIME FOR THE DUEL: THE MORNING OF THE 3RD DAY

THOSE WHO WON AND ADVANCED IN THE END WERE WAN AND MYSELF.

HAVING THIS SAID FROM THE MOUTH OF THE KENNOU HIMSELF IS TOO CRUEL.

FUOHHOHO, KENNOU. LET ME TELL THE REST OF THIS STORY.

THIS WAS THE NIGHT OF THE DAY BEFORE THE FINAL MATCH TO CHOOSE THE BRIDEGROOM!!

THIS WAS A THING THAT CAN NEVER BE SEEN OF WAN... THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW WILL KNOW.

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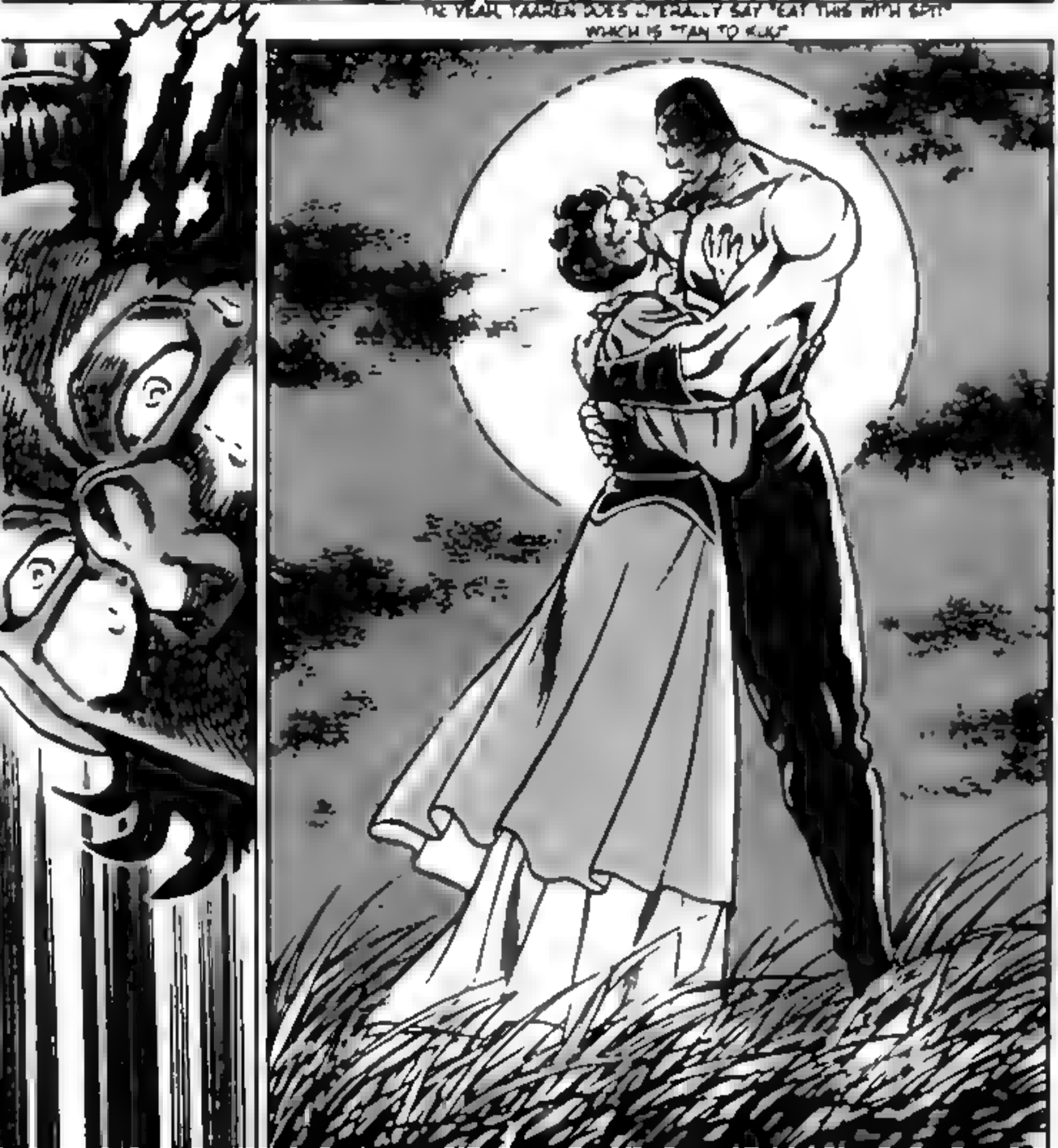
HOHO

THE YEAR TAKHEN DOES LITERALLY SAY "EAT THIS WITH SPIT" WHICH IS "TAN TO KUK"



WI...WITHOUT YOU, I CAN'T LIVE.....!!

WI...WIN THIS FOR CER-TAIN.....!!

THOSE TWO WERE ALREADY IN A RELATION-SHIP.

KENNOU AND SHUNRAN-SAMA...

AND THEN, THE DESTINED MORNING CAME!!

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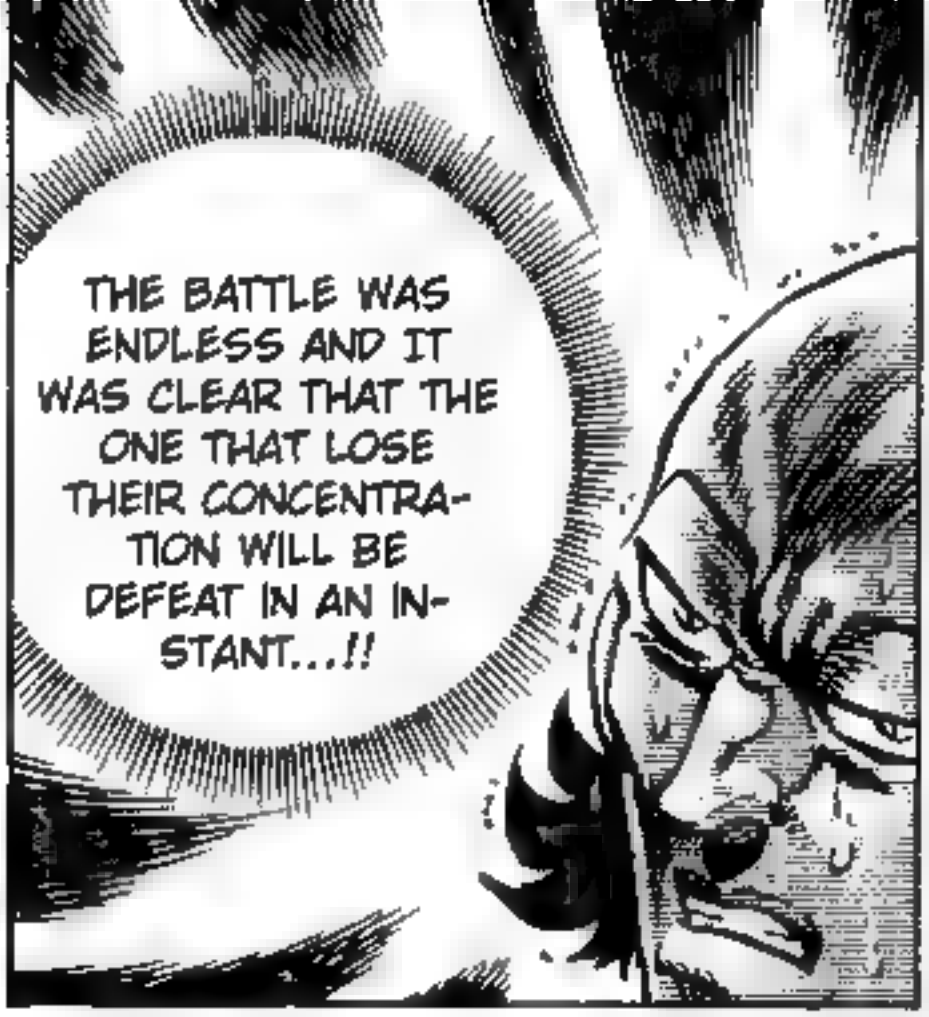
NO, THEY CAN NOT MOVING!!

EVEN AFTER HEARING THE SIGNAL FOR THE START OF THE MATCH, THEY WEREN'T MOVING, GAZING AT THEIR OPPONENT'S EYES.

KENNOLI, WAN.....


THE BATTLE WAS ENDLESS AND IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE ONE THAT LOSE THEIR CONCENTRATION WILL BE DEFEAT IN AN INSTANT...!!

THEY COULDN'T FIND AN OPENING IN THEIR OPPONENT.
BOTH THEIR POWER AND SPIRIT WERE EQUAL!!

THE ONE WHO MOVED FIRST WOULD LOSE!!
AS SUCH, JUST TIME ELAPSED.

THOSE WHO WERE WATCHING THIS WERE ALREADY REACHING THEIR LIMITS DUE TO THE MAXIMUM FEELING OF TENSION AND FATIGUE.
THEY REACHED A THIRD DAY.

THEY REACHED A SECOND DAY...

WHEN THEY REACHED THE MORNING OF THE 4TH DAY, WAN, WHO WAS IN AN ABYSS OF A HAZY CONSCIOUS, SAW.....!!
AND THEN,
!!
AS SUCH, EVEN THE LIFE OF SHUNRAN-SAMA WAS UN-CERTAIN...!!
WAN UNDER-STOOD THE DEEPNESS OF HER LOVE TO KENNOU!!
IT WAS THE FORM OF SHUNRAN-SAMA, WHO TIED HER BODY WHICH WAS MARKED OFF WITH GREAT GRIEF IN SHADOW OF THE MAIN TEMPLE TO A PILLAR AND DESPERATELY WISHING FOR KENNOU'S VICTORY!!

I'VE GOT YOU, WAN!!
WAN WISHED FOR THE HAPPINESS OF ONE WOMAN WITH HIS OWN BODY!!
UO ---!!
WITH THAT, THE MATCH WAS DE-CIDED!!
WAN UNDER-STAND THE FEELINGS OF SHUNRAN-SAMA!!

I...IT'S FINE WITH THIS. WITH THIS.....!

FUOHHOHO, WELL DO YOU UNDER-STAND!?
THAT IS THE REASON WAN LEFT SHINKEN TEMPLE!!

I...HADN'T KNOWN.....!! WAN TAAREN HAD THAT PAST...!!

TH...THAT WAN TAAREN .....

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KE...
KENNOU
---!!
TH...
THAT'S
---!!

!?
KE...
KENNOU
---!!

AND YOU ARE A MAN WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND A PERSON'S FEELINGS!!
YOUR MOUTH IS TOO LIGHT.
GUA!!

TN: "SHAMEI HISSOU" IS "ABANDON YOUR LIFE FOR A CERTAIN VICTORY"; THE FIRST WORD REALLY WAS UNTRANSLATABLE SO THAT'S WHY I ENDED UP KEEPING IN JAPANESE. THE FULL NAME IS "SHAMEI HISSHOU NO SHOUZOKU"

UH!!
GUGU!!
神拳寺!!
二つの秘奥義!!の巻
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RIGHT: THAT ILLUSIONARY OUGI THAT YOU'VE FINALLY MASTERED!!

..... THAT SECRET FIST...

THIS MATCH WILL BE CONCLUDED AT ONCE WITH THAT SECRET FIST HANDED DOWN BY SHINKEN TEMPLE.

WAN!! WE WON'T USE TRICKS IN OUR MATCH.

HE'S SUDDENLY GOING TO END IT WITH THIS!!

AN...ILLUSIONARY OUGI HANDED DOWN BY SHINKEN TEMPLE...!?

I ALREADY HAD MASTERED IT LONG TIME AGO...!!

I DIDN'T MASTER IT RECENTLY.

THE PREVIOUS KENNOLI APPOINTED STRANGE TRAINING TO US TWO, WHO HAD FINISHED ALL OF OUR BASIC TRAINING

IT WAS THE 10TH YEAR SINCE WE HAD ENTERED THIS SUNKEN TEMPLE !!

REMEMBER ABOUT THAT DAY!!

I WAS JUST BRANDISHING THE SAME RICE SACK LIKE I WAS DRAWING AN ARC.....!!

YOU HAD LIFTED OVER YOUR HEAD A RICE-SACK THAT WAS PACKED WITH IRON SAND AND JUST ROTATING IT.....!!

IT'S ALREADY BEEN OVER THREE YEARS SINCE WE STARTED THIS.

HEY WAN, ARE WE GOING TO CONTINUE WITH THIS TRAINING FOREVER!?

WHAT EXACTLY ARE THOSE TWO SECRET OUGI.....

BUT KENNOU'S STORY SAID IT'S A THING FOR RESPECTIVELY MASTERING THE TWO SECRET OUGI HANDED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS AT SHINKEN TEMPLE.....

WE HAD CONVEYED OUR BUSINESS AND WHEN WE WERE HURRYING ON THE RETURN TRIP, THE SUN HAD ALREADY SET LONG AGO AND IT WAS BECOMING NIGHT.

THEN ONE DAY, WE WENT OUT TO BE USED AS MESSENGERS BY KENNOU'S COMMAND TO THE TEMPLE BEYOND THE MOUNTAIN.

N!?

WAIT, WAN!!

TH...THERE'S SOMETHING HERE IN THE BAMBOO GROVE.....!!

WH... WHAT'S THAT!!

DON'T YOU FEEL IT, THAT BLOOD-THIRST!!

BAN-DITS!?

!!

WH... WHAT ---!!

THE TWO OF US WILL SPLIT AND GO IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!!
WE...WE HAVE TO RUN !! THEY'RE REALLY NOT OPPONENTS WE CAN MATCH

GIANT MAN-EATING TIGERS THAT ARE SAID TO INFEST THIS MOUNTAIN RECENTLY----!!
TI... TIGERS .....!!

UOO!!

I RAN!!

BUT I ENDED UP CORNERED TO A STEEP WALL OF ROCK!!

THERE WERE EMO-TIONS I WAS LOST IN...

I WAS PRE-PARED TO DIE.

I UN-CON-SCIOU SLY...!!

GAWA WAA ---- !!

BUT AT THE MOMENT WHEN THE TIGER BARED ITS FANGS AND ATTACKED!!

THAT SECRET OUGI HANDED DOWN BY SHINKEN TEMPLE WAS...!!
I WAS ENLIGHTENED...!! AT THAT MOMENT WHERE I WAS CORNERED TO THE LIMIT...!!

NOW I WILL SHOW YOU THE SECRET FIST!!
FU, THERE'S NO NEED TO EXPLAIN.
!!

!!

TAKE THIS ---!!

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!!

IN SPITE OF HIS MATCH WITH WAN TAAREN ALREADY DONE, HE CREPT UP FROM BEHIND AND ATTACK HIM---!!
WH... WHAT A GUY HE...HE IS---!!

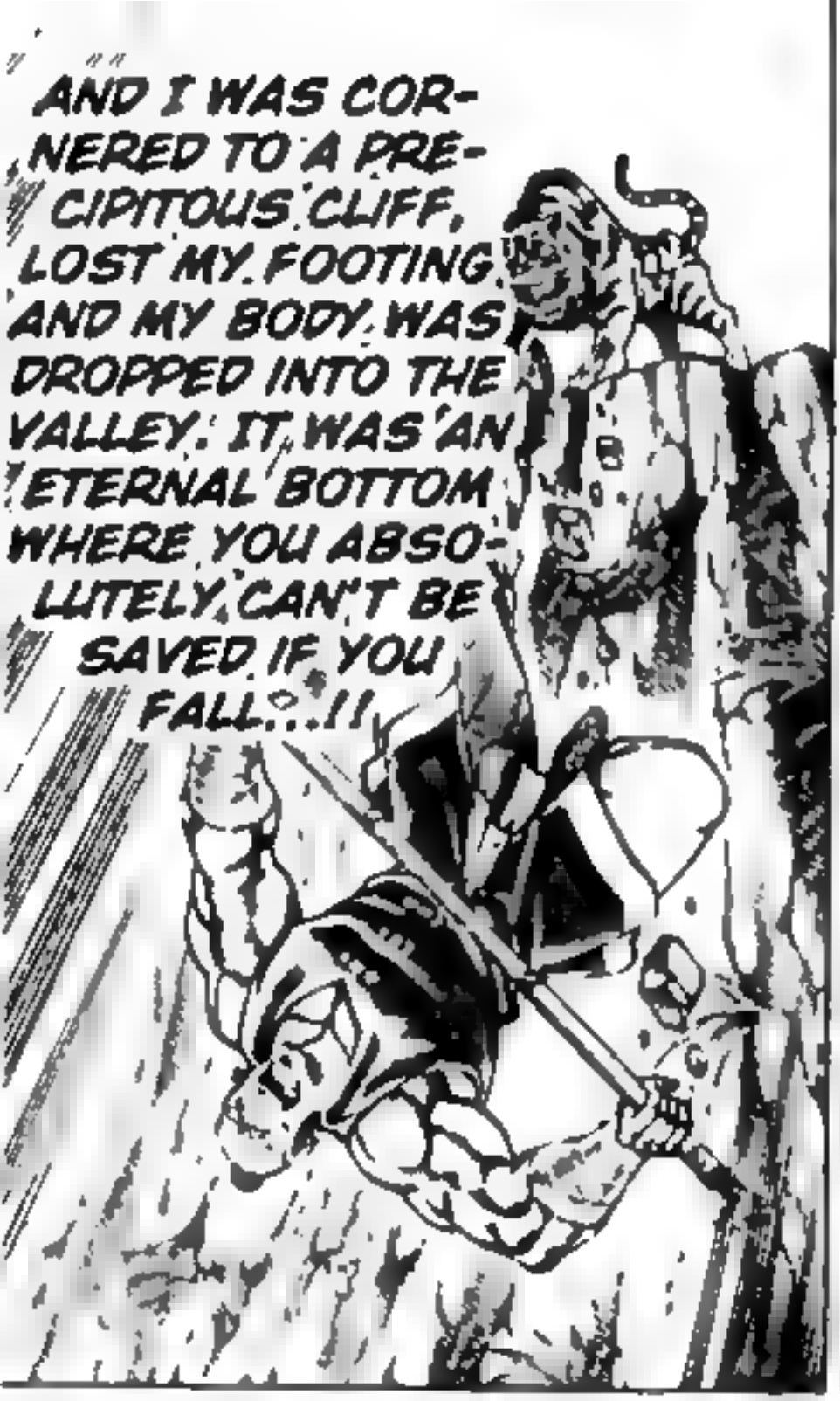
CAN CHISHOU SILENTLY TAKE THAT DISGRACE AND CAVE IN----!!
WAH-HAHA, HAVE YOU REALIZED ---!!

YOUR CRIME OF DISHONORING A MATCH BETWEEN MAN MUST BE RE-DEEMED WITH YOUR DEATH!!
YOU'VE LOST YOUR MIND, CHI SHOU.....!!
EA... EAR-LIER I WAS JUST UNPRE-PARED!!
PL...PLEASE, KENNOU. LET ME HAVE A MATCH WITH THAT GUY ONE MORE TIME!!
NUH!?
IT...CAN'T BE, TH... THAT STANCE IS...!! KE... KENNOU ---!!
HA AA --!!

THIS IS SHINKENJI HIKEN: SHOURYUU TENKAIREKI!!
-"SHINKENJI HIKEN" = "SECRET FIST OF SHINKEN TEMPLE" -"SHOURYUU TENKAIREKI" = "RISING-DRAGON UNEXPECTED-HEAVEN'S LIGHTNING"
UOOO ---!!

WH... WHAT, A...TOR NADO ----!!
A...GIANT TORNADO IS WHIRLING UP CHISHOU'S BODY INTO THE SKY ---!!
GUG HAA ---!

KENNOLL...!! YOU FORGOT ONE IMPORTANT THING.
THERE ISN'T A WAY TO ESCAPE FROM THIS SECRET FIST!!
WAN!! NEXT IS YOUR TURN!!


AND I WAS CORNERED TO A PRECIPITOUS CLIFF, LOST MY FOOTING AND MY BODY WAS DROPPED INTO THE VALLEY. IT WAS AN ETERNAL BOTTOM WHERE YOU ABSOLUTELY CAN'T BE SAVED IF YOU FALL...!!

I TOO WAS CHASED BY A TIGER THAT DAY.

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S STRANGE!?
I AM NOW ALIVE.

FU, HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT AT THIS LATE POINT?

I WILL END THIS MATCH WITH THIS BLOW ----!!

NUGU!!
WA...WAN TAAREN IS BEING SWALLOWED IN THE TORNADO AND ROLLED UP INTO IT----!!
WA... WAN TAAREN ---!!
WHAT REMAINS IS JUST TO CRASH TO THE GROUND...
MY DESTINED SHOWDOWN WITH YOUR ENDS WITH THIS!!

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!?

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UO---!!
WH... WHAT IS THAT ---!?
TH... THAT'S, IT...CAN'T BE!!

L...LOOK!! THAT'S .....!!

WA..WAN TAAREN HASN'T FALLEN TO THE GROUND .....!!
WH.. WHAT, THAT'S STRANGE .....!!
TH..THAT'S STUPID..... .....!!

 TN: "KOURYUU TENRINHEKI" = "DESCENDING-DRAGON HEAVEN-CONFRONTING THUNDER"

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HE'S... FLYING ---!!
HE...HE'S PUT SOME PROPELLER-LIKE THING ON THE TIP OF HIS STAFF AND FLOATING IN THE AIR WHILE ROTATING IT WITH TREMENDOUS FORCE ------!!

TO MASTER THIS, IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE, OF COURSE, THE WRIST POWER TO ROTATE A STAFF OR KON THAT IS ENDOWED WITH WING-SHAPED FIGURES ON BOTH ENDS AND A SENSE OF EQUILIBRIUM THAT TOWERS OVER THE REST. INCIDENTALLY, REGRETTABLY THERE IS A TRUTH THAT ISN'T THAT WELL KNOWN THAT THE HELICOPTERS OF THE PRESENT HAVE THEIR SOURCE OF THEIR NAME FROM HEIRI KOFU, SAID TO LIVE IN THE AFOREMENTIONED MT. KINTO. FURTHERMORE, DEAR FRIENDS, BE STRICTLY CAUTIOUS TO NOT HAVE PARTICULARLY INFANT CHILDREN BRANDISH A PIECE OF WOOD ON THE ROAD, AS THEY EARNESTLY HAVEN'T MASTERED THIS OUGI.

KOURYUU TENRINHEKI... SINCE ANTIQUITY TO MODERN TIMES, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY LEGENDS OF BIRD-MEN SPEAKING OF PEOPLE WHO FLY IN THE AIR IN EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD, BUT A FAMOUS ONE ARE HERMITS SAID TO LIVE IN MT. KINTO IN CHINA. ORIGINALLY, "KOURYUU" (DESCENDING-DRAGON) HAD A MEANING OF A HERMIT WHOSE FORM APPEARS DESCENDING FROM THE MOUNTAIN TO THE EARTH TO FACE THE MASSES ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS. THE REALITY OF CHANGING IT INTO THE INCARNATION OF A KENPOU IS THIS KOURYUU TENRINHEKI, THE GREATEST OUGI IN THE HISTORY OF CHINESE KENPOU.

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I...DON'T BELIEVE THIS..... .....!!
TH...THAT THING IS.....!!

THEREFORE, HE INITIATED TO ONE EACH OF THE RESPECTIVE SECRET OUGI TO THE TWO OF US.
THE FORMER KENNOU SAW THROUGH US: WE WERE DESTINED TO MUST FIGHT LIKE THIS SOMEDAY!!

THAT IS SHINKEN TEMPLE'S OTHER SECRET OUGI: KOURYUU TENRIN-HEKI...!!
.....!!

UNDERSTOOD... BUT YOUR OUGI HAS YOU RUN INTO THE SKY AND JUST PROTECT YOUR BODY.
ULTIMATELY, YOU TOO ARE GOING TO DIE LIKE CHISHOU.
I'VE PECULIARLY ADDED MODIFICATIONS TO THIS OUGI!!
HOW WILL THAT BE?
!!

ПИ!!
НИН !?

WELL, HAVE YOU REALIZED IT, KENNOU!! THE WINGS ATTACHED TO THE TIPS OF THIS STAFF HAVE BECOME BLADES!!
UO !!
AND THE ROTATIONAL POWER OF FLIGHT WILL BRING FORTH A TREMENDOUS CUTTING FEELING TO YOUR BODY!!
Y...YOU .....!

UGU!!

OOH, AMAZING, WAN TAAREN!!

IT'S A NOSE-DIVE ATTACK THAT CAN'T BE SEEN BY THE EYE AT A SPEED LIKE A SWALLOW ---!!

LOOK AT THAT BLIGHT: TH...THAT KENNOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WHILE HAVING HIS BODY MINCED UP---!!

THE FATAL BLIND-SPOT OF THE OUGI HAS ALREADY BEEN SEEN THROUGH!!

BUT I CAN'T BE DEFEATED WITH THAT STANDARD.

SHINKENJI HIOUGI: SHOURYUU TENKAIREKI !!
NUII!

YOU FOOL!! DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND YET?
I HAVE PROVEN ALREADY THAT THIS OUGI CAN'T BE USED ON ME!!

FU.....

I'VE DEFEATED KOURYUU TENRIN-HEKI!!

WH...WHAT---!! WHAT IS HE THINKING!! TH...THAT KENNOU, HE'S THROWING HIS BODY INTO THE TORNADO---!!

KENNOU IS CHASING YOU FROM BELOW ---!!
WA... WATCH OUT, WAN TAAREN ---!!

!?

YES, AN ATTACK FROM OVERHEAD!! THIS IS THE ONLY BLIND-SPOT TO YOUR OUGH---!!
I'VE GOT YOU, WAN!!
UH!!
Y...YOU!!

MUOO--!!
WA... WAN TAA-REN----!!
UGA!!

EVEN IF YOU CAN GET UP SOMEHOW, NOW YOU CAN'T FIGHT WITH THAT BODY.
IT'S ALL OVER WITH THIS.

I'M SPARING YOUR LIFE AS A COMPANION WHOM I SHARED PLEASURE AND PAIN WITH IN MY TRAINING DAYS.
LEAVE THIS TEMPLE.

NUGU GU!!

TH...THIS WILL ONLY BE BROUGHT TO CONCLUSION WITH WHICH-EVER OF US DIES...!!

TH...THIS MATCH OF YOU AND I...!!

HAVE... YOU GONE OLD, KENNOU .....!!

NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT.

.....!!

IF YOU ARE WISHING FOR THAT...!!

I...ASK OF YOU....FOR... EDAJIMA-DONO .....!!
AL...ALL OF YOU .....

WA...WAN TAAREN...!!
DIE, WAN!!

NUGU !!

WA... WAN TAA-REN ---!!
N...NO, THIS TIME HE'LL BE KILLED FOR CERTAIN ---!!

THIS IS THE ONLY COMFORT I CAN GIVE TO YOU!!
THE FINISHER WILL BE KENNOU'S OWN FIST!!

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IT'S...SOME-ONE THAT'S ALREADY DEAD FOR A WHILE .....!!
WH...WHAT!! IT'S... WRONG...!! TH...THIS TEMPERA-TURE...!!

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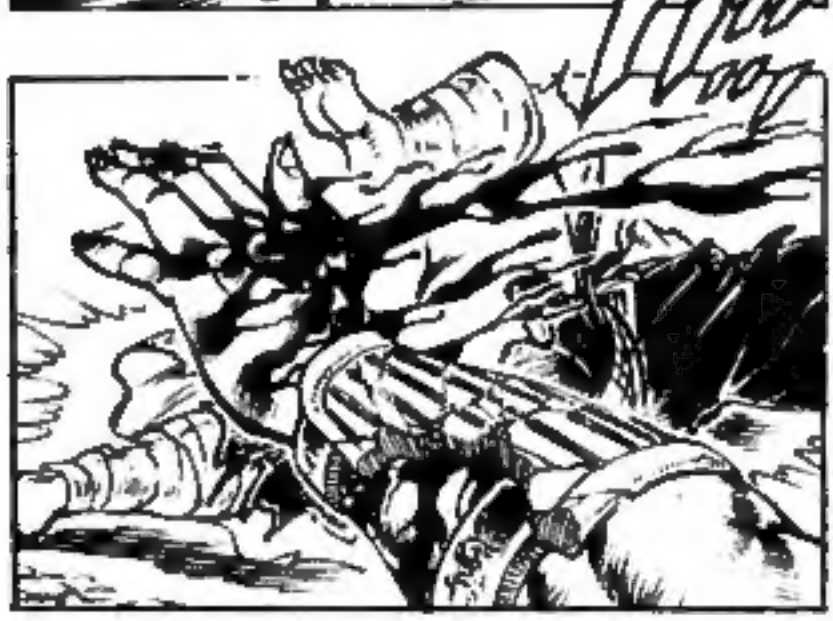

I'VE CAUGHT YOU, KENNOU!!

TH... THAT'S THE BODY OF CHISHOU !!

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